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GEO. P. JONES, Norway, Me.
DENTIST
Dr. C. A. Clark is with Dr. Jones.

DR. H. H. TUKEY,
—DENTIST.—
127 Main St., (2M) Norway, Me.

HENRY UPTON, Norway, Me.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office rear F. Howe's Insurance Office.

BEARCE & STEARNS, Norway, Me.,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
H. M. Bearce. Seward S. Stearns.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Norway, Me.,
Counselor at Law and Municipal Court Judge,
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B. F. BRADBURY, M. D., Norway, Me.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over E. A. Crockett's Drug Store.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
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A. N. FRENCH, M. D., Norway, Me.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence, Old National Bank Block. Office open day and night when not professionally absent. 1y29

O. N. BRADBURY, M. D., South Paris, Me.
Residence and Office at Andrews' House.
Office at head of stairs, room No. 4.

GEORGE W. HAZELTON, M. D., Norway, Me.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence, No. 5, Cottage St., near Beal's Hotel. Office hours, 12 to 2 & 7 to 9 p. m.

SOLON A. PUTNAM, Boston, Mass.,
Attorney at Law.
No. 27 Tremont Row. Room 8. 35 1y

G. W. BROWN, M. D., Norway, Me.
Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon.
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1839

Wool Carding!
Will be done at the Carding Mill, back of Everett's Meat Market, from now till the 15th of November.
Bring your wool in early.
GEO. A. COLE.
Norway, June 17, 1887. 26tf

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of ELIAS B. CHANDLER, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
LEWIS I. GILBERT.
June 21, 1887. 26-28

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. H. A. Marshall, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. J. W. Crommett, C. P. T. L. Webb, Scribe.

GRANGE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE. I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

HAMIN RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. D. A. Edwards, Commander; E. B. Houghton, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in New Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Julian Brown W. C. T.; Perley Harnden W. S.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 27, U. O. G. C., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Fridays even'gs of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, R. of R.

HAMIN RUST CAMP, S. of V., No. 12, meets in New Grange Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. J. Bumpus, Captain; Edwin C. Thompson, First Sergeant.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. T. P. Richardson, C. C. Geo. S. Lasselle, K. of R. & S.

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LOUNGES IN PLUSHES, RAW SILK, HAIR CLOTH, TAPESTRY, TAPESTRY VELVET, ETC., ETC.
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Special attention given to Shoeing Overreaching, Interfering, Flatfoot, Corn and Graveled horses. Oxen shod as they should be.
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June 10, 1887. 23-29tf

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April 15, 1887. 16-tf

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Bridgton,	7.00	10.10	5.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Leave Portland, (Ar'ive)	8.35	1.00	6.15
Bridgton, (Ar'ive)	11.10	3.20	8.55

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NED V.

Bay stallion; no white; 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1050 pounds; bred by J. R. Varnum, Pittsfield, Me., owned by Wheeler & True, So. paris, Me.; foaled May 15, 1885. Sire, Thomas Carlyle, 2250; first dam, by Gen. Lyons; second dam, by Gideon. Thomas Carlyle, by Gen. Withers, 117. First dam, Alice, by Lodo, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, second dam, by the Burnett horse, son of Old Drew. Third dam by Old Eaton. Gen. Withers; by Almont, 33, sire of 31 in 2.30 list. First dam, Bloom, by Ashland, son of Membrino Chief. Second dam, Lady Brant by Toronto Chief. Third dam, by Old Kentucky Thoroughbred. Gen. Lyons; by Diamond, son of Old Drew. First dam, by the Avery Horse.

Ned V. is a large, rangy built colt, of his age but is symmetrical in form and shows no coarseness in his make-up. He displays remarkably good trotting action, and at 18 months of age he authenticated a public record of 1:47, for a half mile; and his increase of speed since then has been very marked. Combining as he does the requisites of good breeding fine size and plenty of speed, he should prove a successful sire. Terms, $25.00 to insure. Book full. Will make the season at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris, Me. 1 1tf

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Sired by a Standard Bred Horse, and out of a Thoroughbred Mare.

PEDIGREE.—Got by Hetzel's Hambletonian, (standard 135). Hetzel's Hambletonian is a full brother to Volunteer, Sentinel and Green's Hambletonian. Dam, a thoroughbred horse, Nelson. Hetzel's Hambletonian by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; he by Abdallah. First dam, Charles Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder; second dam, One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; third dam, Jenny Dell, by imported Messenger; Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger; first dam, Pheasant, by imported Shuter; second dam, by imported Medley. Volunteer, the sire of Huntress, Abdallah, Wm. M. Ross, Hamlet, St. Julian, (record of 2.11) and many other good sires.

Romany King at 5 years old, made a trial heat one mile in 2.32 in New York. Romany King is one of the best bred horses in this State, and for size, color and general makeup, he has no superior. All breeders will do well to examine him before using any other horse.

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May 1, 1887. 18

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—AND—
JEWELRY,
At Less than City Prices.
S. RICHARDS, Jr., South Paris.
June 3, 1887. 22tf

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Live Fowls
Delivered at
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A New Molasses!
That beats any to be found in town, regardless of price. We keep Pure Spices and the Choicest Grades of
Teas and Coffees,
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A few kits of
NO. 1 MACKEREL
ARE JUST WHAT FARMERS NEED
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TRY OUR FLOUR
It is a leader. Respectfully,
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Haying is near at hand and we are prepared to furnish you with the best haying machines and tools to be had in the market.
The Champion Mower
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All warranted to give satisfaction.
We have solid Steel and Clipper Scythes, Forks, Hand and Drag Rakes, Grind Stones, Scythe Stones, etc.
Be sure to see us before you buy Iron Age and Spring Tooth Cultivators.
C. D. MORSE,
Waterford, Maine.

GRAFTON.

E. T. Brown is on the road at work in the marsh. Hope we shall have a good road soon.

Mrs. Nellie Brown has had water brought in logs some fifty rods to her house and stable, also a tub to accomodate the highway. It is something she has needed for a number of years.

Clifton R. Howard and daughter from Oxford has been visiting friends in town lately.

Mrs. Dow has gone to West Bethel to visit her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Grover. L. A. B.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Three inches of rain fell in the storm of last week.

Workmen have commenced to relay one of the abutments to the railroad bridge at this place. It is some thirty feet high and is quite a job.

FRYEBURG.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. McIntire leave for Lancaster, Mass., to go into the State Industrial School.

Dennis M. Cole and Chas. H. Harriman are home from Bowdoin College.

E. G. Charles of Lovell has purchased the intervale fields of Mr. Gordon and S. A. Page.

The first issue of the "Record" in this place came out on time Saturday. There were over 1500 copies printed.

The horse railroad is being rapidly laid.

Wallace Nutting, minister at the Cong'l church, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at the Fair grounds.

J. S. Barrows, Chas. Wellington and Geo. Page made the trip round the river in six hours—about twenty-five miles—last Saturday.

Mabel Morgan is at home for the summer. Anna Stetson of Portland is visiting at Mr. Morgan's.

CASCO.

The school is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Morrill and we think it the most profitable term for several years.

The hay crop is to be the largest for many years.

Strawberries and strawberry shortcakes are in order now.

The most successful case of modern surgery on record was performed in this village a few days since. S. N. Moors has been troubled for a long time with a very bad corn which pained him every moment, and getting out of patience he proceeded to his shop and placing his toe on a block of wood, took his mallet and chisel and severed the troublesome member from his foot. We saw him a few days since and he informed us that it was about well. It is thought the job exceeded in skill any similar case of the celebrated Bungo or Dr. Piper.

Fred Nutting, now of Wells, is stopping for a short time at his father's in this town.

Crows and woodchucks are very troublesome this season, and the boys are having sport in shooting them; but still they sigh for the bounty.

Eliot Barton of Edes Falls had string beans for dinner May 14, of this year's growth.

We notice on the piazza of the Eastman house a new settee, a beauty, also one at R. E. Brackett's.

Cy. Decker is making stable brooms now, for which he finds a ready sale in Portland.

Foxes are very plenty and bold. One took an old turkey and 12 young ones belonging to W. G. Pinkham one night recently.

NORWAY CENTER.

Another silo is being put in in this neighborhood which makes five within a radius of three and one-half miles.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent, and it is feared that it will not be wholly confined to children as some of the grown up ones cough badly already.

Mabel Knight from Bridgton is visiting at Thomas Knightly's.

Josiah Woodard is at work for W. C. Hobbs.

EAST HEBRON.

Prof. D. G. Donocker, from Bates' College, formerly of Oxford Teacher's Institute, Canada, who has spent many years of travel and study in that country will deliver a lecture on that subject in Sure Haven Hall on Wednesday evening, June 29th.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jane Young of Turner, formerly of this place, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mabury of Turner, Sunday, the 26th. A large concourse of people gathered to pay their last tokens of love and respect. The coffin, stand and mantel were completely covered with floral contributions from her many friends. She was an affectionate wife and mother and much loved by her numerous friends and neighbors.

There is an abundant crop of strawberries since the rain.

Etta Roberts has finished her vacation and intends to return to Auburn this week.

Jason and Al Russell went to Portland to the trot at Presumpscot Park with Star Gazer last week. Star Gazer won the second money in the free for all race.

Dr. Whitman's mansion on Streaked Mountain causes much attention, being plainly seen from this locality.

One of those who tried the speed of their fast horses on the course last Sunday got his horse cut and lamed quite badly.

PARIS HILL.

W. L. Perham, son of Ex-Gov. Perham is surveying Maine coasts for correction of government charts.

Dr. A. S. Thayer, of Portland, formerly of this place, is a delegate to the New York medical convention.

Hon. Hanibal Hamlin made a brief speech at the dedication of the Unitarian church at Presque Isle, and then made the society a gift of $100.

Rev. W. C. Barrows closed his pastorate with his church last Sunday. He is an eloquent preacher.

Minnie M. Houghton, M. D., has opened an office in this village.

The primary school closed last week. The grammar school will close Friday.

Fred Hammond and E. S. Bartlett are to spend the summer at the White Mountains.

Lizzie F. Hamond of this village has just received the degree of M. D. from the Boston University of Medicine. She is the daughter of George F. Hammond.

Among the summer visitors in town are Mary Thayer, Portland; Emma Trafton, Boston; Charles L. Simmons, Miss Bancroft and Miss Waite, Portland.

A. P. Stearns is building a new barn.

RINALDO.

PORTER.

L. L. Cook is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Elias R. Garland and her two children from Boston, Mass., are spending a few weeks at her father's, Freeman Stacy's.

Oliver S. Chapman and his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Page, have gone to Lovell to visit their relatives living in that vicinity.

Mark L. Tripp has finished work on the quarry at Conway, and is going to Gorham to work through haying.

Hiram Wormwood who had a slight shock a short time ago is still very feeble.

Atwood Cousins of Cornish is buying eggs and poultry in this vicinity. He pays 14 cents per dozen for eggs.

We are reliably informed that a beautiful specimen of a young Fox may be seen at C. C. Fox's, South Hiram. This is no sham side show, but a real genuine live Fox of the feminine gender.

Mrs. L. C. Moody met with quite an accident a few days ago. She and her husband were going to Freedom, N. H. When they had gone a short distance they called at a house to take a woman along with them. The wagon sat a little sideling at the door, and when the woman came out Mrs. M. went to the other side for her to get in, the seat not being strapped down closely, tipped up, she lost her balance and fell to the ground, breaking both bones of her left arm below the elbow. With the best of courage she continued her journey, and when she arrived at Freedom a physician did the repairing, and at the present writing it is doing well.

Monroe French, the blacksmith at South Hiram is making large and strong iron hoops, about the size of a common hogshead. We can't think what he is going to do with them.

Charles Garland's youngest child has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs. Laura Tucker and her three children, of Lynn, are stopping at her father's, Hanson L. Chapman's.

Orion A. Morton, and his adopted mother, Mrs. E. T. Hartford, spent a couple of days with their friends in Eaton, N. H., last week.

The school in district No. 8 closes next week.

D. W. Severance of Conish, and O. A. Morton were guests at E. T. Hartford's on Saturday last.

Some one went into William Cotton's house a few days ago, while he and his wife were at one of the neighbor's, some half a mile distant, and took Mr. Cotton's watch and $3.00 in money. If they only borrowed them, they are requested to return both money and watch as early as convenient.

UPTON.

Farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest.

C. L. Douglass and E. M. Green are at work on a large building in Errol, N. H., which is soon to be opened to the public as the Umbagog House.

H. K. Frost has sold his nice span of horses to A. M. Cooledge.

Our Sunday school is flourishing finely, eighty being present last Sabbath.

BYRON.

Thursday night of last week Swift River was the highest that it has been for a number of years. The water ran in the road from the school house to F. E. Knapp's house washing it very bad. John Hylan, living on the west branch of the river, was obliged to leave his house in the night and go down to the Corland place. The water undermined the house, letting it into the stream so that the water ran into the windows. The cook stove was carried off down stream. Quite a large stream runs between the shed and barn and unites with the main river below the Wood farm. Mr. Hylan's buildings are in a very bad condition.

Maud Knapp has returned home from Newry where she has been at work for the past few weeks.

George Brown of Weld who has been cutting poplar for Green Hodsdon has returned home.

Green Hodsdon has had a new supply of goods from Andover.

School at Hop City, taught by Emily Hayes, closed last week.

Joe Hammond of Weld has left three organs in town, and music is very plenty.

Fred Knapp has returned home from the main river drive.

Frank Richmond has gone on to the drive at Rumford Falls.

Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday with Rev. Joseph Knapp, superintendent.

J. R. Wardwell of Andover was in town last week.

Geo. Ladd of Vermont and his wife are stopping with M. B. Taylor.

Geo. Thomas formerly of this place has gone to Minnesota to visit his sister.

The selectmen met last Saturday and laid out a private way from L. S. Rundlett's house to the county road near Coos bridge.

Maggie Lurton of Lewiston is visiting her father, John Hylan.

Dance at Mitchell's hall Friday evening July 1st.

OXFORD.

Win French is at work for John Hanscom, on White Oak Hill. The latter is having his buildings remodeled.

H. Bowker is at work for the Grand Trunk Railroad, doing carpenter work.

Mamie Jones has gone to Hebron on a short visit.

Carrie Thompson has returned to Hanover and gone to work in the factory there.

Frank and Arthur Edwards, of Casco, were in town last week.

Chester McAllister and wife returned to their home in Freedom, N. H., Monday.

Rena Gould has been at home on a short visit. She has been at work at Saccarappa.

The road machine has done good work this season. The vexicable town fathers purchased two yoke of big oxen and have kept the machine running a month or more. A. G. Fuller stands at the brakes.

The five assessors, A. M. French, Roscoe Staples, A. L. Faunce, Cyrus Hayes, and Port Stuart are taking a new valuation of the town.

Jennie Haskell is at work in Lewiston.

Mrs. J. G. Hayes has returned.

The Widow Records has been granted a pension of $12 a month and several hundred dollars back pay.

Elbridge Wright's pension has been increased.

C. G. Folsom is making a hen house.

Frank Edwards has a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Nettie Philips of Florida is visiting in town.

Alvin Lovejoy has lost 20 hens by the foxes this season.

Mr. Churchill is laid up with rheumatism.

A general sparring match between an Oxford County gent and a citizen of Lewiston will come off shortly, run over one hundred miles from this place.

J. K. Chase has been engaged to "observe" the weather here for the United States signal service. Mr. Chase has written several illustrated articles for the Boston Globe lately.

The able articles in the ADVERTISER under the head of Norway in the Forties are attracting a good deal of very favorable comment here.

Miss Simonds of Uxbridge, Mass., is to work for the Robinson Mfg. Co.

A very heavy rain occurred during the night of the 23d; 1½ inches of rain fell the 22d and 23d, most of it the above night.

Thomas Ellis and Frank Hawkes, who have been attending school at Andover, Mass., are at home on a vacation.

C. G. Folsom has purchased a fine three seated iron carriage, paying $150.

L. C. Stone has a large lot of spruce gum.

Mr. Bowker had peas in his garden with pods well filled out and the peas hard enough to cook June 21st.

Lawyer Ambrose has returned from Florida and is visiting at his father-in-law's, Seth Faunce's.

Moses Downing is sick.

Horace Wardwell of Lewiston was in town Sunday.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Our school closed last week owing to a death in the family of the teacher, Miss King. The school was to have been one week longer.

A match game of base ball was played Saturday last between the Bolster's Mills club and the Harrisons. The latter won the game.

Mrs. Harmony Pike is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Keene.

Geo. Hancock has sold his horse to Wentworth Stacy.

Our day at the island—wasn't it grand?
FORGET-ME-NOT.

SOUTH PARIS.

Your reporter got into a wasps' nest, last week, but escaped without much injury, and some one had the impudence to send him the following selection:

A wasp went buzzing to his work,
And various things did tackle.
He stung a boy, and then a dog—
And made a rooster cackle.
At last upon a reporter's cheek
He settled down to drill.
He prodded there for half an hour,
And then he broke his bill.

As a certain gentleman was returning from church last Sunday, he was met by a young skunk that disputed his right to travel in that direction, threatening a certain penalty. A few rocks soon laid him low in the ditch.

We clip from a more minute account the following which will be of interest in this vicinity the Richardson family residing formerly in South Paris and Marie Antoinette in Norway: The residence of W. H. Richardson, Dec. 30, Webster street, East Somerville, Mass., held a bright and joyous company Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Lizzie J. Richardson, the well-known music teacher, to Fred W. Putney, one of the clerks at C. H. Crane's drug store. The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and daisies, a large marriage bell of daisies being very pretty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Noyes, the bridal party consisting of Messrs. F. F. Brotheson and W. B. Kempton, ushers; Mr. Charles Jordan, best man, and Miss Marie Ames, bridesmaid, followed by the bride and groom marching into the parlors to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Charles H. Hanson. The bride wore a costume of cream-white cashmere and lace, the skirt being looped with rosebuds and orange blossoms. A reception followed the ceremony, which was followed by a collation. A large number of presents attest the appreciation in which the newly-married couple are held by their friends.

Have you asked where is Mt. Mica? To enable the tourist to find it easily, we give minute directions; leaving Paris Hill by the Buckfield road and going 1½ miles you come to the farm house of O. M. Bowker, being the first house on the Buckfield road. After leaving the Hill don't try to see the Mount, but call at the house and your inquiry will be answered very politely by showing you a winding road from the house to a hole in the ground. This is the famous Mt. Mica from which some of the richest tourmalines in the world have been taken. Mt. Mica is one of the attractions of the Whitstonne District. In this District is also the Mt. Mica mineral springs the waters of which are becoming so famous. Here also is the Crocker spring, the water of which is being sent abroad and has done some wonderful cures. Here you obtain a grand view of the Ozone House which is fast nearing completion, and, we understand, will soon be ready for the tourist to take a peep into a house on Streaked Mountain.

The invitation as given in Pomona Grange, at their late meeting in Waterford, was, "Bro. Brett invites Oxford County Pomona Grange and their friends to meet at his place July 2nd for a basket picnic." And the Pomona Grange then in session voted to accept the invitation, and also voted a sum of money to help pay for a band. The item in the ADVERTISER two weeks ago that only Norway, Waterford and Otisfield Granges were invited was a mistake. We see it was corrected last week.

They were seated in the parlor, and the clock had struck the hour of ten. They were an economical young couple, never utilizing but one chair for both to sit upon, and he always clasped his arms about her waist to prevent her falling off. The young lady was handsome and she was exceedingly clever, as the sequel will show, while her male companion was as stupid as a goose. She was rather tall and slender, had bright blue eyes, rosy cheeks, blonde hair, and invariably wore a mauve-colored silk dress.

They had discussed the weather probabilities, her papa's rheumatic paralysis, her mamma's neuralgia, and all other stereotyped topics, interspersed now and then with a long-drawn sigh or a kiss, and the conversation began to drag wearily on.

At last a bright idea entered her little head, whereby she could infuse interest into the evening's entertainment, and besides bring a very important point before the court. She said:—

"Did you ever study palmistry?"

"Well, Nellie, I've studied mostly all of the classics," he replied, "but I can't say I devoted any time to that branch. Of what does it treat?"

"Why," murmured Nellie, "it is an art whereby you can tell a person's future by examining the palm of the hand. Would you like to know your future?"

"I haven't the slightest objection."

She took his hand gently in hers, and after making a careful diagnosis of the creases in it, said:—

"You come of a long-lived family; your grandfather lived to be 83 years of age, and your grandmother 73; your father and mother are still living"—

"Why, Nellie," interrupted George, "I told you all that the other night."

"Well, that does not make the slightest bit of difference. I could inform you of the fact by this art, supposing you had never told me anything about it. But pardon the digression. You will probably live to be 71 years of age, or thereabouts; you are desperately in love with a sweet young girl, but too bashful to pop the momentus question; there are two or three suitors for her hand, but she is yours, and only yours (sighing); and she loves you, dear George, with that maddening flame which can only be the luscious fruit of a trusting young heart; she would make you a good wife (pressing his hand softly); in sickness she would be ever found at your bedside carring for you, and you could not do better than to marry her; she is tall and slender, has bright, blue eyes, rosy cheeks, blonde hair, dresses in mauve-silk"—

"Stop!" shrieked George. "I can stand it no longer. Will you be mine."

And she be-mind.

Vigor and Vitality.
Are quickly given to every part of the body by Dodd's Sarsaparilla. This tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched, and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The whole system, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood, of Canton, is the owner of two fine twin colts, smart and handsome, by Olympus, and out of his fine road mare sent to Calais three years ago for breeding purposes. The colts are at the stable of Mr. McKusick, and have been admired by hundreds of people who have called to see them.

In Brief, and to the Point.
Dyspepsia is painful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.
The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existance. It is easily put out of order.
Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.
But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.
Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

A Summer Journey to Europe.
Why should not Americans run over for a month's stay in England or on the continent as well as to the Adirondacks or the Thousand Isles? People of moderate means think nothing of spending $300 or $300 in a summer vacation in the mountains, but the thought of a journey to Europe has not so considered where $1,000 is in hand. They will not go to Europe unless they can see the whole continent. This is all wrong. The mechanic or clerk who can spare $100 might better spend it in a trip to England or France and back than in the ordinary vacation. At least one line of steamers will carry him to Glasgow and back, cabin passage, for $50, and $40 or $50 more economically expended, would give him an insight into foreign life worth, in the way of education, three trips to mountains or the seaside. There are several men whose business is to make up parties to travel in Europe at a moderate price for the round trip, but such trips are not desirable. The excursionists go skurrying across the country, touching every point of interest and seeing nothing. Better a week of leisure in one country than a month of hurry across the continent.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Swearing at the Mules.
Among people who have traveled through the mountains there will be no denial of the fact that the profanity heard in the neighborhood of a six-mule team is the most lurid and sulphurous to be found in Colorado. I often wanted to know the reason of this, and at Crested Butte had a good opportunity to find it. A mule team was struggling up a little hill amidst a volley of oaths: "Why do you mule drivers swear so vigorously?" I asked of the fountain head of this blasphemy. "Well," he said, "a mule won't pull at all till you swear at him. Then, in the second place, I've got a ton more coal on here than these mules ought'er pull. I don't load the wagon, but I'm expected to pull it to the town. If you was driver what would you do? Throw off the extra load? If you did you would be 'bounced' the next day. I kin make them mules pull two tons more than you can with your 'whoa' and 'git up!'" What a splendid subject you are, thought I, for a powerful tract "On the sin of swearing."—Colorado Cor. New York Tribune.

How a Street Car Conductor Eats.
If a man wants to learn how to eat quick, he should get a job as driver or conductor of a street car line. The American business man generally is said to swallow his meals without any effort at mastication, and some remarkable feats in that direction have been reported, but I'll bet my week's wages that we can beat the record. Some times we have seven or eight minutes, but you can safely call it four on an average. You see, near the end of the line the conductor drops off on one trip and the driver next, gets his meal and catches the car as it comes back. It is all done on schedule time. Say there is seven minutes. It takes fully three minutes to get the meal up and take a seat. Then there is four minutes to swallow it down, half a glass of coffee or water, and man. It is hard for new men to accomplish it, but they soon become expert, and some of them really learn to like it.—Globe-Democrat Interview

A Man in the Water.
I have seen a few men look handsome in the water, but the average one does not. The usual suit makes him appear awkward, for it is hideous. He is very apt to get his mouth full of salt water, then to choke, and instead of doing wonderful things in the swimming line, he paddles around, kicks his feet in the air, behaves very much as the small boy does, and comes out telling of his accomplishments. He seems to have battled with devil fish and sea serpents, though looked at from the shore, one imagines him tossed about at the mercy of the waves, and very gl

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[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

The funeral of ex-Governor Morrill occurred Thursday at 11:30, a. m.

J. W. Penney & Sons, of Mechanic Falls, want a boy to learn the machinist's trade. See ad.

We have sent out statements to our subscribers who are in arrears for the ADVERTISER. We need the money. Please send it in. We cannot pay our bills with promises.

Lyndon L. Dunham of West Paris was graduated at the Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Friday; subject of oration "Emmigration." Also Josephine L. Prince of Buckfield; subject of essay "Do."

The Oxford County Loan Association is selling a choice lot of town bonds. We understand they have a good line of bonds and other securities for sale. Those looking for safe and profitable investments will do well to investigate the bonds and securities this association have now for sale.

DIXFIELD.

There was a grand ball at Grange Hall on the evening of the 4th. A large company was present.

First and last there has been considerable talk of a railroad being extended from Canton to Dixfield. Every year now for the past six or seven, we have been told that the cars would roll into our village before another year came, but we fail to see them coming. Now, gentle reader, such talk is all moon and sunshine to read, but it is hard for us to believe, we have heard so much talk about it for so many years past. It is about time to stop railroad talk and await its coming.

A large crew of men is at work on the spool mill and corn shop which are being completed.

S. B. Brackett has returned to New York again.

W. T. Eustis is in town. Where does he get the title of Col.

Our village school has closed.

L. V. Brackett lost a good horse last week.

W. E. Hutchinson has been offered $1500 for his trotter, Katy B.

We had some of the hottest weather last week that we have had in this vicinity for several years.

MASON.

S. L. Crockett was in town last week. He caught a number of strings of nice trout.

Mrs. Haven Hutchinson is visiting her son Horace.

Rosa Tyler started Tuesday for Shelburne, N. H.

A. G. Lovejoy has one-half an acre of potatoes planted May 10th, from which he dug a mess of new potatoes for the 4th of July.

Daniel Morrill had a picnic at his house the Fourth of July. There were about 35 people there.

School finished last Friday evening, taught by Bertha Grover.

HEBRON.

About 1,000 were here to attend the commencement exercises last Monday. The class all did well both in composition and delivery. The concert given by Grimmer's Orchestra of Portland, was excellent. Belle Bartlett sang finely, with an accompaniment by the orchestra.

Mrs. Albert Whitney arrived from Worcester, Mass., Tuesday afternoon of last week to stay all summer.

E. S. Dunham and family arrived from Boston, Sunday morning to stop through the summer.

Leonard Randall left for a week's visit to Boston, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Harden's daughter, Winnie, left for Boston Saturday morning on a visit to relatives.

The Oxford Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Society held a basket meeting at the church last Friday forenoon and afternoon.

Bert Glover has bought a new Walter A. Wood mowing machine of Ansel Bowman, who is agent for them.

The Fourth passed of quietly. A number enjoyed a fine time at Canton. A party went up to Hathaway's pond and had a very pleasant time. F. R. Glover exhibited some fire works in the evening.

Bertha and Edith Packard have gone to the White Mountains to serve as waiters in the Glen Mountain House. Etta Sturtevant will go there soon.

Prof. Sargent, wife and daughter left for their home in Freeport, and Effie Hutchinson for her home in Gardner, Tuesday morning.

WEST PARIS.

J. Wayland Kimball in town.

More new buildings are in contemplation.

Died at this place Friday, July 1st, Ransil Curtis, aged over 70 years. Mr. Curtis was taken severely ill Tuesday night and a physician summoned. On arriving he found Mr. Curtis suffering severely from strangulated hernia. At the time the hernia was so sore that hot fomentations were applied for a few hours. In the course of a few hours the hernia was reduced and Mr. Curtis relieved and every thing supposed all right. Wednesday night it came on again worse than before and our local physician was unable to reduce it, and a physician of South Paris was summoned. Being unable to reduce the hernia an operation was decided upon as the only alternative. The operation was made and found the intestines in better condition than expected. The ether evidently had a bad effect on his old chronic heart trouble. The next day towards night a very exhaustive diarrhea came into the case and Mr. Curtis sank rapidly and died. The operation was a perfect success, and at the time of his death there was not the least sign of inflammation or bloating of the bowels or pain whatever. Mr. Curtis evidently died from exhaustion caused by the profuse diarrhea which he had been subject to, and an old heart trouble agravated by the ether administered for the operation. At the time the physician at South Paris hesitated in giving ether on account of the heart difficulty.

The Fourth of July was quiet. Except for the night of the Fourth our people would hardly have been aware that so important a day was here.

NORWAY LAKE.

W. H. Buck and wife spent the week of the nineties on their bridal tour to the sea-shore.

Rev. N. G. French is at home this week.

May Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at B. Tucker's.

A refreshing shower Wednesday morning was welcome.

Chas. T. Witt and wife spent the Fourth at Mrs. H. Hathaway's.

O. M. Cummings bid off the hay on the Hathaway place, Saturday, for $82.00.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunham had an attack of Cholera Morbus, but is better.

The farmers have generally commenced haying this week.

Ada H. Tucker is at home from her school in Randolph, Mass., on a vacation of two months. A lady friend comes with her.

A large party went up to the Grove in Capt. Woodsum's steamer on the afternoon of the Fourth. In the afternoon trips the steamer touched here, going and coming, taking and leaving passengers.

The boys of Pine Lodge painted their camp red and made a beautiful display of fire-works on the night of the Fourth. They also fired a salute when the steamers and boats passed during the day and night.

The School will close this week owing to so many of the scholars being out of school sick with coughs and colds. There will probably be a full term of a few weeks. The pupils have made good advances this term. Miss Hobbs has a way of getting the scholars interested, and acquiring their good will.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

The Fourth passed very quietly here. Early in the morning the boys fired a number of guns. Some went to Canton to the celebration and a few went to Paris.

Farmers have commenced haying. The mowing machines are heard in all directions.

The sick remain about the same.

There is a Mrs. Estes at Mr. Ladd's to work.

Mrs. Georgia Philbrick died the 27th. She was the only daughter of Augustus and Mary Spaulding and wife of Florence Philbrick of Norway. She had been home just eight weeks and died of consumption. She leaves two little boys the oldest not two years old and a babe of three months. She was 22 years old. Tuesday and she died Monday eve. She had her senses to the last and never had a thought but she should get well, was planning her work for the coming winter. She was very poor. She was one of the best of daughters. They have the sympathy of all. Funeral Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. French officiating.

Mrs. Farrar's lameness is no better.

Luther Turner from Brockton, Mass., is in town. He has been away twenty-two years. He has to tell everybody who he is and hardly any one knows him. He is living with his second wife and has three children.

Julius Record is at home from Mechanic Falls.

Winchester Spaulding and wife are both in very poor health.

Mrs. Abbie Keen has moved her goods to South Paris and is keeping house for N. R. Keen. Mrs. Keen wants to sell her stand here.

Ella Dell Ames from Dixfield is stopping a few weeks at her grandfather's, V. D. Bicknell's.

Report has it that Fairfield Farrar and Delma Buck are married.

WEST BETHEL.

Albion Mason and wife have been to Saccarappa to see Mrs. Mason's mother, who was very sick. She is quite aged and they thought it was doubtful if she recovered. She was better when Mrs. Mason left.

Isaac N. Wilber and wife have gone to Monroe to see Mrs. Wilber's children.

Mrs. Jarvis Mains has returned to her home from which she has been absent about a year.

Mrs. Mellen Whitman has been very sick with bilious dysentery but is now improving. Her husband was sent for where he was at work at Worcester, Mass., and is now with her at her father's, Amos Scribner's.

The pleasant face of our meatman, H. B. Chapman is seen regular twice a week.

The people turned out last Thursday and did A. K. Scribner's hoeing for him.

A slight mistake in the North West Bethel items where it says that Milton Penley was the first to have green peas. H. B. Chapman had them two days before. He had them the 22d.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Mary E. Jordan has a daughter quite sick.

E. E. Rand is making extensive repairs on his Howe building.

Skating at A. G. Woodsum's rink every Saturday eve till further notice.

Josie Fay Canwell two years of age took from the stable pole, hook and line, dragged it to the pond, threw it into the water and caught a black bass that weighed 2 lbs. and held on to the pole until Sidney S. Monk arrived and took the fish from the hook.

J. O. Canwell has bought him a nice open buggy.

Dudley Cottage has a nice two seated wagon to convey the company to and from cottage and depot.

The people of Locke's Mills went to Bryant's Pond to celebrate the 4th of July. Our band played on the occasion.

J. A. Fairbanks and daughter went to Gorham the 4th. B.

GREENWOOD.

Peter B. Buck and daughter visited at C. M. Buck's one day last week.

Thursday, June 30th my thermometer indicated 96 in the shade at 3 p. m.

G. G. Cordwell has shingled one side of his barn.

Nelson Jackson had an ox spoiled by having the cords of one of his legs cut off with a mowing machine, caused by the clevy pin not being long enough to hinder the ring from slipping over the pin and letting the machine on to the ox.

Ephraim Bryant from Bethel was at his brother Charles last Monday.

Orin Ring commenced haying Saturday, July 2d. It was so hot he was obliged to crawl under the bushes.

Newell Bryant, son of Charles, came near being sun-stroke last Saturday while peeling poplar in the woods. We call it awful hot for several days last week.

Edward Herrick is on the sick list.

E. H. Morgan came near having pneumonia but is better now so as to do a little haying.

Humphrey Herrick came from Mechanic Falls last Saturday night after his wife at W. H. Martin's and when he got near Greenwood line there was a large birch tree that the wind had blown over across the road. He had to unharness, leave his wagon side of the road, take his horse round through the bushes and ride horseback to Martin's, a distance of a mile and a half, arriving at 11 o'clock p. m. Next morning H. and B. F. Martin started with axes to clear it up.

We were at the town farm the other day and Mrs. Bryant, the mistress of the house showed us a churning of butter which was very handsome.

PARIS HILL.

Mamie Doe is visiting Ashland, Mass.

A. A. Maxim is building a tower to his house.

Rev. G. P. Mathews, D. D., has a biographical sketch of the late Rev. Albert A. Ford in last week's *Zion's Advocate*.

May I. Stearns was among the graduates at Hebron last week.

A. Louise Doe returned from Boston Saturday.

Rev. Gideon Mayo, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in town last week and began his services Sunday.

Alice Hammond returned from Boston last week, where she has been spending the winter.

L. T. Crocker is at home from Bowdoin College on a vacation.

Prof. H. P. Forbes of St. Lawrence University is visiting his native village.

Ex-Gov. Perham presided at temperance meeting at Canton on the Fourth.

Our Base Ball boys got badly used up on the Fourth. One of our veterans said there was more blood shed than in any skirmish during the war. No wonder it has taken the place of war as the national game.

NORTH RUMFORD.

"Jem Keene" has finished a very acceptable school at Bethel.

Mrs. Jewell and daughter are at "Woodbine Cottage" for the summer.

Extra stages are running to Andover and the Lakes. Byron Tuttle of South Paris drives an extra.

The hay crop promises to come in more than plentiful this season.

The Ellis River Band organized this season with Charles Howe as leader bids fair to become a success.

For four days last week the mercury ran up to 98 degrees in the shade.

Charles Frost of Boston and W. P. Frost of N. Y., are at Hanover.

Summer services at the Congregational church Rumford Point, Rev. Mr. Cole of Brunswick, minister.

John R. Howe has been chosen Superintendant of S. S. at the Point.

Jennie Barker closes her school west side Ellis river this week.

Mrs. Augusta Whittier of Lynn, is at Jonathan Grover's. MISS WEED.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Edna Thomas and two children from Lowell, Mass., are stopping at her parental home, C. B. Smith's.

Rufus Bennett is building a carriage and grain house. Spofford Bennett is doing the carpenter work.

Our neighbor, Geo. W. Moulton was presented with two Holstein heifer calves from recorded stock by his brother Dr. A. N. Moulton of Worcester, Mass.

J. W. Colby has bought him a mowing machine of the Champion man, J. N. Smith.

Frank Bennett has bought Geo. Bennett's share in the Buck meadow lot.

Mount Pleasant Band of East Fryeburg gave an open air concert at D. P. Lord's Monday night.

Russell Jordan is in very poor health. He is not able to do his hoeing or haying.

A. F. Bradbury is to cut C. P. Goldthwaite's hay. Mr. G. is at work for Edwin Wentworth at Haverhill, Mass.

RUMFORD.

Luna Abbott has closed his second term of school in the Point district.

Uncle Joe Colby and Aunt Diamond are spending the summer with John Martin's folks.

Isaac Hammond has purchased him a nice team.

The 4th passed off very pleasantly with a picnic on the west side of Ellis river, where able remarks were offered by gentlemen present. The band from the east side need no comment as they speak for themselves.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Records drive of about two million of spruce logs is boomed at the head of the Falls. They will be let over the Falls this week. The river is getting rather low. The Falls are very clear of logs, a few on the Knapp rock and a few in the dry way.

Mercury ranges from 98 to 102 in the shade.

The Rumford Falls man has got the best garden in town, green peas and new potatoes a plenty, also beet greens, onions, lettuce and will soon have cucumbers. They are in the blow.

Fourth of July passed quietly here.

S. F. Wing is on the sick list.

EAST ANDOVER.

By some mistake our last week's correspondence appeared under East Fryeburg heading instead of East Andover.

The picnic on the hill the Fourth was well attended.

Frank R. Merrill has returned from Mass.

Charles Corkum and wife are spending a few weeks in Lewiston.

The thermometer registered 118 in the sun Saturday noon.

James Clifford is at work for Charles Bartlett of Bethel. S.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The celebratian passed off quietly and was a success for what it was gotten up for. The band and sewing circle furnished a dinner to raise funds to help support preaching in this place, and also to furnish a teacher for the band, for which they received $56 net profit. It has been but some seven months since they first started, with Mr. Collins of Portland as teacher. We should help and encourage them all we can for it is quite a tax on them to keep the thing running. We are certainly proud of the North Waterford Brass Band and feel it to be an honor to the place.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Kate Randall, matron of the Industrial School at Hallowell, is visiting friends here.

Charles H. Harriman is to canvass Brownfield and Hiram for a child's Bible.

Hon. J. Sullivan Wiley is visiting relatives in town.

Eli Drown suffered to the tune of about $3,000 damage from fire the night of the Fourth. House, barn, two horses, a pig, most of the household furniture and goods were lost. The fire happened about 2 a. m., Tuesday. Insured for $1,600.

The Fourth has come and gone. The day was opened by the usual bellowings by the patriotic hoodlums. In the forenoon the Fryeburgs took the Conways in, in a game of ball by a score of 14 to 3. At the Fair ground, Mr. Wallace Nutting of the Cong'l church delivered a very able address which was warmly received. In the afternoon were two races. The 2:50 class race was won by Sandy River Boy, owned by L. P. Hawkins, of Portland; time, 2:32, 2:37¼, 2:30. The free for all race was won by Ford S., owned by Ira P. Woodbury of Portland; time, 2:35½, 2:41½, 2:42½. About 700 people were present and the day was enjoyed by all.

Principal A. F. Richardson, of Fryeburg Academy, after an official visit to Farmington as trustee of Normal schools attended the Bowdoin commencement.

LOVELL.

The funeral of Gibbs McAllister, formerly of this town, but recently living in Norway, was attended at North Lovell on Sunday at 1 o'clock, Rev. John S. Pottle officiating.

Rev. J. H. Heald of Bennington, N. H., is visiting his father Dea. Abel Heald. He preached Sunday afternoon at the Center.

Rev. Mr. Sahbrook and wife have returned to town and are now occupying the parsonage.

R. C. Stearns and family from Florida are visiting at the Center.

On Wednesday night the buildings of A. J. McAllister were burned. Cause, defective chimney. Insurance, $600 at the agency of Freeland Howe.

Charles Meserve has returned from work in Sanford, where he has been carpentering.

Work is done for the present with the road machine.

Circle with Mrs. W. C. Brooks on Saturday last and on Monday at B. H. McAllister.

Mrs. S. F. Harriman died on Sunday morning after a number of months of intense suffering, aged 37 years.

OTISFIELD.

School closed in district No. 1, at Spurr's Corner, Friday, taught by Nellie F. Stone, who is a fine teacher and gave good satisfaction both to parents and scholars.

Charles Davis sold his nice span of horses last week to Goff & Plummer of Windham for the sum of $500.

Elbridge Mayberry is sick.

Aunt Hannah Mains is still quite feeble.

Windsor Chute remains about the same as he has for a few weeks.

Henry Messerve sold a horse last week to W. M. Cook of Casco.

Lizzie Fayan has returned home to Lisbon, Me.

For the past few days the mercury has been among the nineties.

David Robinson has been stopping at Wyatt Edwards' for a few days. He has been sick during the past week.

There are meetings at the church every Sunday.

Mr. Durfee of Bethel has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Edwards.

Mrs. Emeline Jordan has been working at Bridgton for a few weeks. She was taken suddenly ill, Saturday night, June 25th, and died Sunday night. Cause, heart disease.

KEZAR FALLS.

C. C. Fox's wife is very sick.

D. L. Stearns has been to Boston and bought him some horses.

Capt. Lovewell's buildings were struck by lightning July 3d and burned.

The Pillsbury House is open for boarders.

School on Porter side closes this week.

Alphus Gilpatric and Wims Smith have gone to Ossipee to work in the factory.

Chas. Lowell has corn silked.

"Abner Stacy, the young man who was hurt in Boston Monday by a falling building, was buried here Saturday.

OXFORD.

Wednesday the advertising cart of P. T. Barnum's ten greatest shows on earth passed through this place, papering horse sheds and fences gratis. Likewise filling the streets with yellow paper to frighten horses. They announce that they will be at Lewiston, July 20th, to steal the peoples' money and exhibit a large collection of skeletons, gew gaws and humbugs as usual.

A big bear passed through this place Friday in charge of two Frenchmen, frightening horses and cutting up antics to the sound of a very musical French horn in the hands of one of his keepers.

The Youths Companion in the issue of May 19th, publishes a portion of one of our tales of adventure in the lake country, verbatim as published in the ADVERTISER and evidently furnished by the Norway contributor to that popular journal. Now as we, like most of the human race, possess a little streak of vanity which is often gratified by the copying of our simple tales, by many of our leading journals, which are written mainly for our own amusement and to please the children, and which are gratuitous contributions for which we neither expected nor received any recompense. To this we haven't the least objection, providing they give us credit as any gentleman should do. But to the stealing of our thunder, as it is termed, by a little mercenary exquisite, and selling it to a journal which advertises to publish nothing but original matter at the rate of from eight to twelve dollars per column, we do most emphatically object. This is not the first act of plagiarism we have known from that source. We noticed some months ago the substance of two of our tales embodied in his serials. We hope we shall see no more of it, as he may be called to answer.

Wishing to awake as presentable an appearance as possible on the coming 4th, we hied us bright and early to Jem Lamb's shop for a good clean shave. Jem is a first class barber besides being a good sociable, jolly fellow and allows no objectionable conduct or foul language on his premises. As we neared our destination we beheld two of Oxford's best fighting men in tattered garments, hastily making their way to their respective homes. On entering the door the scene we beheld beggers description. Staves, barber chairs and other things too numerous to mention, a mass of ruins. "What's the trouble?" we enquired. "Base ball," was the answer. Most public business have their day and depart, but base ball and potato bugs, we think, have come to stay. A large crowd had assembled on the same errand as ourselves. Poor Jem, as he could do no better, kindly loaned us his tools. So several of us made our ablutions as best we could, while the belligerants stood at the corner endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation. "All's well that ends well."

Cliff Chapman of Boston is on a visit to his former home.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman is very sick. She is attended by her two daughters, Mrs. Hamilton of Dexter and Mrs. Alden of Boston.

Pat Muldoon's Irish and nigger shows exhibited at the school house Saturday evening. We understand they practiced their witticisms to some extent on some of our citizens. We haven't the least objection to this providing they give us a chance to retort. They have a very fine brass band any way.

One of Robinson's team horses became frightened at the big bear in so much that after he was placed in his stall, he was perfectly frantic, kicking and striking his driver so as to disable him for some time, and refusing food a day or two.

Thursday of last week, by invitation, we attended the closing examination of the grammar and intermediate schools, which have been in the charge of Frank Hanscom of West Poland, assisted by Hattie Blake of Gloucester. The two schools were consolidated by order of the supervisor to secure better accommodations for the primary. The term, from appearances and report, has been uncommonly profitable, Mr. H. leaving with the oft expressed regrets of both parents and scholars that his services cannot be secured for another term. The order was perfect and the examination as conducted by Supervisor Pratt was in the most easy and graceful manner at once securing the confidence and good will of each scholar and class, making his visits both pleasurable and profitable. The consolidation of the two schools has to our mind proved a success. We sincerely regret our inability to be present at the examination of the primary under Miss Witt, but we hear it compared quite favorably with the other. We sincerely hope as the schools are now started in the right direction, nothing may occur to cause a retrograde movement.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated in the usually indescribably uproarous enthusiastic manner much to the diversion of the boys and consternation of all quietude loving people. But as it comes only once a year we must take it as we would a dose of ipicac, and get rid of it as soon as possible. We are in need of a good and efficient officer who is interested in preserving the peace. The laws are for the lawless and disobedient and what's the good if they are so often violated with impunity.

The numerous friends and patrons of Chas. F. Weston, our eminent violinist, lately presented him with a purse of $12, for which he tenders thanks.

MARK TAPLEY.

We were honored by a visit of a cyclone Friday, June 24. Frank Fogg who was washing a wagon by the pond, was the first to see it. The cyclone came down over Orin Cross' pasture and whirled in a south-westerly direction over the pond. Its passage was accompanied by a loud roaring. Striking the shore near the wharf, where the Island Bell steamship lies resting in idleness, it caught up a boat owned by George Ellis and lifting it clear off the water, whirled it over and over up on to dry land. The good people of Lake Street were startled by the noise, but no further damage is reported.

A large dead limb fell from the big elm near the factory repair shop nearly hitting Judge S. D. Edwards.

Two men were in the village Monday selling a new patent broom.

A swindler is victimizing Portland traders, using the names of Oxford business men. Saturday Dr. Hersey got a bill for some $20 worth pitchforks, hoes and other hardware from N. M. Perkins, a wholesale hardware dealer in Portland. As Dr. Hersey has neither ordered nor received any such goods he wrote, "Oh, send this to some one else" on the bottom of the bill and returned it. It appears that some one got the goods of Perkins by pretending they were for Dr. Hersey. Horace Hall got several bills recently from Loring Short & Harmon of Portland for books he had not ordered or received.

J. K. Chase has taken some fine stereoscopic views of the Methodist church at Welchville. They are being sold for the benefit of the ladies' aid society. He has also taken some 8x10 and cabinet views of the high school which are being sold for the benefit of a poor orphan.

Two advertising agents for a Lewiston firm were rather unlucky here last Tuesday. They were dressed very finely, and one of them was standing at one of the factory windows trying to "mash" some of the girls in the weave room, when suddenly a pailful of dirty water was thrown out of one of the attic windows and fell full right on top of his stiff hat. Before he recovered from his surprise, a second pailful fell upon him completely soaking him from head to foot with dirty water. His companion, who ran to his assistance, was so unfortunate as to arrived just in time to get the contents of a third pailful.

A gentleman from Lawrence, Mass., is here fishing.

Moses Tuttle was in the place Wednesday soliciting assistance for the Glines family who were burned out near the moose yard.

James Downing has moved into the village.

The warm, pleasant weather we have all been praying for so long has come at last, and all who can are out of doors basking in the invigorating beams of the glowing sun. Wednesday the thermometer indicated 97 degrees at noon. Thursday at 9 a. m., it stood at 104 and had only to 93 at sunset.

Lester Faunce is visiting his father in Great Falls, N. H.

The monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Oxford will be held Sunday evening next.

Next Sunday there will be a discussions of the new theology in the Cong'l church at 2 p. m. There is unusual interest in the subject and a large attendance is expected.

Stephen Knight has painted a large sign over L. C. Stone's store.

SWEDEN.

The thermometer reached 105 degrees in the shade July 1st.

Quite a number of pieces of corn stand knee high in this vicinity.

John Ames has bought a very nice mare of late of John Chute.

Deer tracks are quite plenty near lower Keazer pond. One was seen last week on Sweden plains.

Your correspondent was at Bethel last week and called on Dr. C. W. Gordon and find him in rather poor health but after conversing a few moments with him found the real cause of his illness was too much care and hard work. The Dr. was born in this town and worked very hard to obtain his education. He taught school to pay for his course of lectures at Brunswick. After finishing his course of lectures and obtaining his diploma he commenced practicing at Conway, N. H. In a few years he moved to Bethel, bought him a nice stand on Bethel Hill and had a large practice. As the dollars began to multiply he purchased a very nice piece of intervale, some twenty-three acres on the banks of the Androscoggin, built him a barn seventy-six feet in length with cellar under the entire barn. Since buying the land he has worked upon it giving up the greater part of his practice, thinking it more beneficial for his health. He cuts 40 tons of nice English hay, raises from 150 to 300 bushels of grain yearly and winters about thirty head of cattle. He has recently bought a pasture of fifty acres in the town of Albany. He is surrounded with all signs of prosperity and with good health it seems as though he and family could enjoy living.

ALBANY.

Osgood Drew has purchased a lot in Norway village on Maple street and has recently built a nice stable on it. There is some good grass on the lot which he will cut this week. He contemplates building a tenement to rent.

Daniel Clark and son have a short job of carpenter work for Horace Hutchinson of Mason.

Lizzie Dresser is spending her vacation at home.

Lincoln Chaplin, who formerly resided in this town and for the last few years has been clerking for A. S. Bean, is now engaged at Welchville. We are glad to know that Albany yet has some attractions for him so that we occasionally see his genial face.

Charles Pingree is canvassing for books and picture frames.

Abel Andrews and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

J. Henry Briggs is about moving on to his new farm.

Mrs. Ira Saunders is spending several weeks with friends in Newry and vicinity.

Geo. Briggs and wife are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Henry Briggs is visiting at her father's, Green Dow of Woodstock.

Lawson Mason has been spending several weeks with his son in Gorham, N. H.

Several of our farmers are purchasing horse rakes. They will not very generally commence haying till the 11th.

The "glorious Fourth" was ushered in by heavy firing of musketry at the Corner soon after 12 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the triumphal car in shape of a hay rack drawn by three horses, containing twenty-one of our citizens commenced to move towards the Hutchinson Pond, first by "yerks" but soon settled down to what might in military parlance be called double slow; in process of time they reached the shining shore and there proceeded to make ready for a picnic dinner. Some of the boys launched out a little from the shore and caught a few pickerel which they thrust sharp sticks and held them in the fire until cooked, thus adding variety to their bill of fare. They reached home before sunset with "flying colors" and report a grand good time.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking Skeleton*. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Noyes' Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00.

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NORTH NEWRY.

A. C. Littlehale and wife have returned from Philins, where they have been visiting friends.

We are having a very fine school, it being taught by the same teacher as last summer, W. W. Widber.

Walter Walker is very sick with typhoid fever.

I should judge from appearances that Poplar Hotel was soon to receive some summer boarders.

Several single teams and one double team of young people from this place went to the Lakes to celebrate the 4th.

The Union Circle will meet at S. R. Widber's the 7th.

Some left here for Portland to remain through the haying season as they can get higher pay.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Cyrus Mills has corn planted for fodder that has not been planted but five and one half days that stands 3½ inches high.

Fishermen are very plenty this season more so than the fish.

Daniel Morrill's foot is getting along well.

Mrs. Edmund Mains is on the gain.

A. S. Bean's teams are about to commence hauling spool stock from Nat. Bennett's mill, perhaps better known as the Mad City mill.

Lewis Wheeler has the best garden in town.

There was a picnic at Daniel Morrill's. There were about ninety people present.

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Salt Pork and Corned Beef. Prices on these two articles I will make so low that you will be sure to buy. The Pork I packed myself. The Beef is Native and Western Ox that I corned myself. Farmers, now is your time to put in your Pork and Beef for haying.

Drive No. 4.
Green Fruit of all kinds. Bananas, 20 to 30 cents per doz. Oranges and Lemons, 15 to 30 cents per doz. All other fruit in proportion.

Drive No. 5.
Confectionery, Nuts, etc., Pure mixed Candy, 12 cents per lb. All kinds of nuts 15 cents, except peanuts which I sell for 8 cents per qt.

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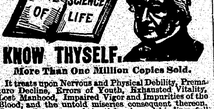

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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1887.

A CARD.

Miss M. E. Corson wishes her customers to know that she has removed her dressmaking to 47 Beals St., opposite Depot, at residence of M. E. Woodman's. Would be pleased to see her customers both old and new.

Respectfully, M. E. CORSON.

Norway, Me., July 1, 1887.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

David Dudley is in town.

Belle Hillier is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Holden at Old Orchard.

C. H. Haskell picked a mess of peas from his garden the 29th of June.

The Crockett sisters have sold their horse to Portland parties.

Boats and Tents to let by N. Hatch.

Gloves and mitts in silk and lisle at Mrs. W. Moore's.

F. H. Noyes! at his camp on Freeman's drive.

Rev. Mrs. W. W. Hooper, of Orono, is visiting in town.

Chas. E. Johnston has gone to Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wilkins have closed their house and gone to Foxboro to work in the shoe factory of that place.

The Congl Sabbath School library are soon to have new catalogues. They have recently added a number of new books.

S. H. Lord had his finger caught by a hook while casting a winddess. It passed through the flesh, laying bare the bone.

J. W. Everett has sold his meat market to J. A. Trell of South Paris who took possession of it last Monday and is continue the business.

Geo. V. Crocker, the tailor, failed to make connections at the depot Saturday night and consequently got left. He visited Portland Monday, however.

Capt. W. A. Ripley had the misfortune to have the end of his thumb on his right hand cut off in a sole cutting machine at Auburn last Saturday.

Fred Holmes and Chas. Akers are at the Lake on a week's fishing trip. They no doubt will have a fish story to tell next week.

Take a D. K. and tie O. K. See ad. 12tf

Frank J. Lyons, the encyclopedia man has been delivering books here the past week. He is an expert in his profession and can sell a book when anybody can.

C. E. & F. P. Brackett are closing out their stock of dry and fancy goods almost regardless of price. Close buyers should call at their store.

W. T. Greene and C. G. Boyce of North Waterford went almost to Montreal and got seven horses and returned inside of 60 hours.

Geo. P. Rowe and family, Miss Georgia Walker and S. Drake and wife picniced at the Noyes farm at Cold Water brook on the 4th.

All interested in the Ladies Universalist Circle are invited to attend a business meeting next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Hiram Libby's, Deering street.

Nathan W. Millett was severely injured by a ball which he was handling, July 4th. Two of his ribs were broken and he also sustained other injuries.

J. O. Tucker, who formerly worked with W. C. Pierce at this village, is in business at Gainesville, Florida. His business is portrait and landscape photography.

David Gorham raises some five or six hundred quarts of fine large strawberries this season. He recently remembered the editor with a box of very fine ones. They are for sale at A. J. Nevers.

Miss Grace Crockett, daughter of J. Henry Crockett of Portland is visiting Lizzie Whitmarsh. Wednesday was spent at Bass Island in company with Jennie Cole under the escort of Captain Whitmarsh.

Pat Muldoon did not have a very large audience last Thursday evening on account of the excessively hot evening. It was pronounced a fine show by all who attended and the applause they received ought to satisfy any company.

Spaulding, Mathews & Co. have launched the catamaran. They made the initial trip the first of the week and it sails finely. They are soon to add more canvass and further improve the craft. It has been christened the "Surprise" with proper exercises.

Sebastian S. Smith recently presented us with a box of strawberries of the kind that 28 made a quart. They were as big as fair sized apples and good flavored as well. Mr. Smith has a large crop of strawberries this season. They are for sale here in the village at Gilbert & Foss' and at A. C. Greene & Co.'s.

We made a mess of it by getting "Mrs." before the name of an unmarried lady last week. The lady does dressmaking at 47 Beal Street and does not claim the honor of wearing the title of "Mrs."—not yet awhile but she may at some future date. We fortunately escaped annihilation by being absent and make this correction to set matters right. See card at head of this column.

Charles Burlington has found his cornet. Relics of the wreck were found in about 15 feet of water and careful examination, led to the discovery of the instrument. Charles Nay was the diver for the occasion and on the second attempt he brought it to the surface. A little rust, part of a rot and an egg were rescued from their peaceful repose in the bottom of the lake

H. M. Bearce has lost a Waltham gold watch and chain. He discovered the absence of his watch Tuesday morning just after breakfast. He knew he had it in his room in the morning and he supposed he must have left it there. He was unable to find it in the room and he has come to the conclusion he is out a watch unless it gets into some honest hands who will return it. He says he will pay ten dollars to any one who will return it to him.

The officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18, K. of P. were installed at a regular meeting July 6, by D. D. G. C. David Bridge of Bethel, assisted by G. K. of R. & S. J. F. Chute of Portland acting G. M. at A. and P. C., F. A. Libby acting G. P. as follows:—E. F. Richardson, P. C.; A. J. Rowe, C. C.; E. E. Millett, V. C.; H. H. Crockett, P.; G. W. Brown, M. at A.; C. S. Lovejoy, I. G.; Arthur Hibbard, O. G.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated with the usual noise and racket. Early in the morning the hoodlum orchestra took possession of the streets and a big noise was made and the boys no doubt had lots of fun. Signs were changed, gates and parts of fences torn down, etc. The G. A. R. had a picnic at Gibson's Grove and the two steamers were kept busy throughout the day and late into the night. There were several hundred people in the grove. All the cottages about the lake were occupied and the Norway navy was out in full force. We spent the day in fishing and partook of a picnic dinner at Judge Whitman's camp on the Dinsmore shore. Thus passed the great day we all celebrate.

A car load of horses have just arrived at A. F. Andrews' stable. You can here find just the horse you are looking for. Farm horse, work horse, road horse or trotter. Frank has them and will sell them at reasonable prices. He has some 35 horses. Call at his stable and see them, also his line of carriages. For quality, durability, and price they can't be beat.

The long talked of boat race on Lake Pennesseewassee will occur this (Friday) evening commencing at half past seven o'clock. They are to start from the bridge at Norway Lake and are to race three quarters of a mile in the direction of the ice house. The boats in this race are restricted to square stern working boats, straight oars and stationary seats. The boats crews are Nathan Hatch and Harry Ames at the oars with Harry Skillings at the helm; Kenneth Gurney and Harry Smith at the oars with Chas. Burlington at the helm. The referees are Freeland Howe, Horace Cole and F. W. Sanborn. The winners of the race are to have the gold boat given by Horace Cole, which they will hold till taken from them in another boat race by a more victorious party. The winners in this race will be open to a challenge for a race either in the same or a different class of boats, the time and conditions to be agreed upon.

E. W. Howe is in Boston buying goods.

F. E. Williams of Rye Beach, N. H., is visiting his uncle, E. H. Brown.

A large supply of berry boxes for sale at C. N. Cutts & Co.'s store.

Capt. Woodsum's steamer will leave Woodsum's landing every evening at 7 o'clock, and on Sundays will leave at 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, and 6 p. m.

S. L. Crockett has returned from his vacation to the lake regions and mountains. He was accompanied by his son. Nate Denison has been assisting in the store during his absence.

A. W. Frost, while trimming the limbs from a tree, fell and was badly shaken up and bruised by coming in contact with a chair post. He sustained a severe flesh wound in his thigh and is confined to the house.

Capt. Woodsum's Dancing Pavilion at Gibson's Grove was dedicated on the 4th in due and proper order. A large party participated and a good time was had.

Frank Kimball, who has been clerking at the Noyes' Drug Store, is shortly to leave. He is going into business for himself at Berlin Falls, N. H. Mr. K. has been here some four years and has made lots of friends who will be sorry to have him leave.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper—not unless your neighbor has paid for his paper in advance. In that case the paper is his property and he has a right to do what he sees fit with it, otherwise the paper is ours and we forbid his lending it to you.

There will be a dance at Gibson's Grove this (Friday) evening. The "Henrietta Dubster," Capt. Cole and "Fleeta" with Capt. Woodsum will take passengers to the grove immediately after the boat race that night. Good music will be furnished. Tickets for the dance 75 cents. Remember and secure your passage early. Tickets to boat race 25 cents round trip.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mary A. Cushing, daughter of Charles Cushing of the Paris Manufacturing Company, died last week at Freeport, Me.

Farmers quite generally commenced haying on the 5th, although a few of them made beginnings on their buttercups and daisies last week.

Ulysses Grant Wheeler can now write A. B. on the end of his name.

At a meeting of the school committee in Auburn last Saturday, Carrie E. Johnson of this place was assigned to the school district at Steven's Mills for the full term.

Mattie Hersey who is spending a vacation in this village, has recently been elected to a professorship of Latin in Milwaukee College. She is a graduate of the Auburn High School and has just finished a post graduate course at Mount Holyoke Seminary.

Irene King graduated at Hebron last week.

U. G. Wheeler, A. B., took first honor in Natural Sciences at Bates College. His graduating thesis was "Christianity, the Final Religion."

Prof. Waterman T. Hewett of this place, professor of German at Cornell University, has been granted a leave of absence for one year and has sailed for Europe. He will visit the University centers of Europe and complete a work on which he is engaged, "Political and Social Life at Germany."

"It's little, but oh, my!
The fly.
It settles on your nose, your eye,
It enters in your ear, so sly:
You make a grab, you villain, die!
Its buzz derisive seems to cry:
Not I,
I'm fly.
No one so much abominates as I
The fly.
It worries me so much it makes me sigh!
It haunts my very meal from soup to pie.
Eat courage. The sweet by and by
Will bring the winter, when the fly
Will die—
Or I."

The Grangers went picnicing Saturday. They were accompanied by the Paris Hill Band.

Rev. Gideon Mayo, the recently elected pastor of the Baptist church, began his services Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane reports in letters to private persons that the climate of India although so excessively hot as to necessitate a change of clothing three times a day agrees with him. He has grown so fleshy as to be obliged to have larger clothes made for him.

A quantity of beer was seized at this station last week by Officer Blake.

H. M. Morton was badly gored by a bull Saturday night. Particulars in another column.

Judge George A. Wilson gave one of his characteristic orations at the Hill Monday.

The first nine scored a complete victory, 47 to 3, over the Paris Hill nine Monday.

The second nine of this village played with the Oxfords Monday.

Dr. Holden umpired the game of base ball between the Oxfords and the Bridgtons at Oxford Saturday.

Abner Shaw of Wakefield, Mass., is in town.

Simeon Shurtleff, of Portland, is in town.

The funeral of Nathan Crockett occurred Tuesday.

Judge Wilson was one of the speakers at the Oxford Bear Meeting at Norway last week.

On Tuesday last physicians were called in consultation with regard to the case of Mrs. M. A. Goddard, of Bethel, who is very sick at her daughter's, Mrs. P. E. Wheeler's.

Names of those scholars in Dist. No. 3 who have not missed a day:—Beryl Foster, Alta Foster, Mabel A. Foster, Cassie M. Foster, Flora A. Twitchell, Katie M. Ellis, George G. Twitchell, Roy H. Curtis. Ethel Ellis missed one half day and was only 3 years old. Miss Hattie Leach was the teacher.

David S. Knapp is canvassing for the sale of Blaine's "Political Discussions, Legislative, Diplomatic and Popular," also "Twenty Years in Congress."

J. W. Parsons took charge of the grist mill last Monday. He has flour, corn, meal, shorts, feed, etc., to sell. He invites all his old friends, north, south, east and west to call at his mill and he will use them well, and to all strangers he extends the same cordial invitation.

BETHEL.

Bethel was celebrated the 4th in an unusual manner. Fifteen or twenty of our smart young men spent the night before the 4th racking their brains to get all the loose personal property in the village turned up side down and inside out generally. They were very ingenious, they were, and succeeded wonderfully, but one young man made a mistake and felt bad about the hay rack. Better mark it next time Tommy.

Our centenarian, John Williamson was buried last Sunday. He was over one hundred years old.

A. Chandler, jr., has gone into the organ business. He is agent for the Sterling of New York and the Worcester. His house on Mason Park is fast filling with summer boarders, and they can overlook the beautiful mountainous scenery that surrounds Bethel to their heart's content.

Mrs. Robert Chapman will return to Portland this week, and Judge Foster starts next week Thursday in his own team for Old Orchard to spend a few weeks.

Hiram Young has one of the finest harness shops in the County. He has a complete harness that he sells for $7.50, others at $9, $13.50, $15 and up to $40. Light double driving harnesses $18, $21, $25 up to $75 per set. A fine lot of ridding saddles and bridles right from the manufactory in the west. Call and see him.

Frank Rich has bought the Abner West place on Broad street of A. T. Rowe of Boston, for $1600, and will fit it up and move in this fall.

Wm. Hastings is on from New York and with his brother, our postmaster, went fishing to Black Brook this week. We hope the Black (brook) flies won't kill them.

Frank Rich left here this week for Bar Harbor with 12 Indian ponies, saddles and outfits. Mr. R. is going to stay there through the season and make a business of letting them. His son goes with him.

Mrs. Fred Wormell and her two boys are at her father's, Sheriff Wormell's, and we understand Mrs. Stone is expected soon from Portland.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Kimball from out West is visiting at Irving Ames', also Mrs. J. H. Kimball and daughter from Bangor. They came accompanied with their husbands, who have returned home.

Mabel Hastings will go out to her father's in Montana this fall.

Paul Ames is at home. He is reading law in New York but came here from Long Island lately.

BUCKFIELD.

The Fourth was passed in our village very quietly. No disturbance save a few small guns were fired in the morning by the boys and a few fog horns were blown by the small boys. Most of our people went to Canton to celebrate. The base ball club of our village played a game of ball with the Cantons; result 9 to 6 in favor of the Buckfields.

Rev. M. K. Mabry preached a sermon last Sunday to the Grand Army Boys.

From ninety to one hundred in the shade.

G. M. Atwood of the Oxford *Democrat* was in town on the 4th.

R. C. Thomes came home to spend the 4th with his family.

School closed in our village last Friday.

Wm. Gregg of Andover is building a large barn and being in want of a quantity of hardware, came here and bought it of our hardware man. Mr. Gregg said he could buy hardware here cheaper than he could in Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Twitchell has gone to South Paris on a visit.

Mrs. Fannie Morrill has gone to the Islands to spend a few weeks.

Carlton Gardner has sold his horse to W. S. Buckman.

Mrs. C. R. Whitten of Augusta, is visiting at J. W. Whitten's.

PRYEBURG CENTER.

Charles Waterhouse, sr., had a stroke of paralysis July 1st, and remains in a critical condition.

Frank Barker is quite unwell, not able to do hard work. Edward Chandler is hired for the summer to work for him.

Some half a dozen boarders are at Highland Park, and more expected soon.

A company of young ladies and gentlemen went July 1st on a picnic excursion to the ledges at North Conway, N. H. They went early and returned late to avoid the heat and report a good time.

Esther and Kate Hutchins go to Bartlett, N. H., this week to do table work in a boarding house.

Norway Municipal Court.

July Term, 1887.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 83. C. G. Knight vs. L. L. Howard. Insolvence of deft. Continued.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.
No. 139. F. O. Elliott vs. Charles Pike. Continued to July 26, '87, for trial.
Bearce & Stearns. A. S. Kimball.
No. 151. A. E. Shurtleff vs. O. H. Spaulding. Continued to July 26, '87, for trial.
A. S. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.
No. 152. John P. Denley vs. Rodney N. Hall. Trial. Judgment for plff. for $15.05. Appealed.
A. S. Kimball. J. S. Wright.
No. 153. N. D. Faunce vs. W. W. Durgin. Continued to July 26, '87, for trial.
Bearce & Stearns. A. S. Kimball.
No. 156. Same vs. Same. Continued to July 26, '87, for trial.
No. 157. Wm. H. Whitcomb et al. vs. O. H. Spaulding. Continued.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.
No. 159. Lewis Fisher vs. J. Q. A. Waterman et al. Trial. Judgment for plff. in the sum of $71.75. Appealed.
C. E. Holt. A. E. Herrick.

NEW ENTRIES.

No. 162. Freeland Howe vs. Charles K. Cross. Deft. defaulted.
C. E. Holt.
No. 163. C. G. Knight vs. J. W. Everett. Continued.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.
No. 164. Fred D. Hosmer vs. J. W. Everett. Continued.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.
No. 165. F. H. Tilton vs. John Commins. Deft. defaulted.
Bearce & Stearns.
No. 166. Jordan Stacy vs. Arthur W. Stanley. Deft. defaulted.
A. S. Kimball.
No. 167. Henry Upton vs. Justus Millett.
H. Upton.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Fourth at Lake Anasagunticook.

Temperance Meeting.

Before 10 o'clock Monday it was estimated that 5,000 people were on the grounds. The arrangements were under the charge of Col. E. C. Farrington of Portland. Extra trains were run on the R. F. & B. Railroad. A long platform has been laid beside the track and at the entrance to the grove a restaurant has been put up. L. J. Perkins of Portland controlled the victualing on the grounds. Many brought picnic dinners. Ice cream was sold during the day, and there was plenty of ice water free.

An arch has been placed over the entrance on which were the words "Lake Anasagunticook" in large letters. The speaker's stand has been enlarged and covered with a roof. It was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. The seating capacity for the audience has also been increased to 3,000.

Excellent music was furnished by the Raymond band. Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis sang some fine selections and Miss Webb played several violin solos.

At 10, a. m., the exercises began, Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Buckfield, President, making a most appropriate opening speech. Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton gave an eloquent welcome to the large audience and ably presented the temperance cause.

Gen. Neal Dow gave a most stirring address on the Past and Present of the Temperance Reform in Maine. Hon. Hiram Knowlton spoke on "Prohibition vs. License."

During the dinner hour the band gave a concert.

In the afternoon Hon. Sidney Perham presided. He opened the meeting with a most interesting speech. He spoke of Gov. Morrill, recently deceased, who was the great leader in the prohibition contest, and closed by referring to the blow recently given by Gov. Bodwell to the danger threatened by imported liquors.

Gov. Bodwell gave an able address on our temperance laws. He was followed by ex-Gov. Dingley who among other things spoke of the advantages derived from temperance habits in the young.

The closing address was given by Gen. John T. Perry of Portland in his most happy manner, which was both instructive and amusing. The speaking was followed by a band concert.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Fourth at Bryant's Pond.

The "glorious Fourth" has passed, and the tired people have again taken up their daily labors. The following is a report of the celebration as near as can be gathered by your correspondent. The daylight was ushered in by the usual rattling fire of muskets, rifles, shotguns, or whatever could be made to "crack." At an early hour people began to flock into the village which soon presented a lively appearance. The old flag was soon waving to remind us that we were Americans and celebrating our country's birthday. A special car soon brought a large company from West Paris, including the West Paris Cadet Band. At eight o'clock a procession of "Terribles" formed at the sheds near the Universalist church and led by the band, paraded the principal streets. People were generally disappointed in this parade as the procession was small. Some laughable characters were represented, however, one of which figured as the proprietor of the Glen Mountain House. The foot race on the common was next in order for a purse of four dollars,—three dollars to first and one dollar to the second. F. Mason won the first money and Bernard Andrews the second. Next came the Potato race for a similar purse. The contestants were Bernard Andrews, Chas. Judkins, Chas. Buck and W. I. Leyden. The first money was won by Chas. Buck and the second by Chas. Judkins. Next came the matchet game of base ball between the West Bethel club and the Bryant's Pond 2d nine. Henry Eastman and Harry Estes scorers and Ed. Elliott umpire. We were unable to get a full report of this game but it was won by the West Bethel Club by a score of 21 to 7. At 1 o'clock the procession formed in front of the hotel and marched to the grove led by the West Paris Band. Here they were entertained by an able oration by Rev. Mr. Pease of Boston. The speaker ran briefly over the early history of our country, showing its upward progress until the separation from England, pointing out the trials and struggles through which our sturdy old ancestors had to pass to win a home for themselves and their posterity. He drew a vivid picture of the patriotic old Bellman who waited patiently in the belfry for his little grandson to bring him news that the declaration of independence was signed in order that his bell might be the first to send the glad tidings over the land. He then proceeded to show the many reasons for present rejoicing. The freeing of the slaves, the general prosperity of the country, the healing of all sectional hate caused by the war and other causes which tend to render us once more a united country. The oration then closed with a few remarks on the present attitude of capital and labor. Three cheers were given for the speaker and the audience led by the band marched back to the village. Next in order was a matched game of base ball between the Bryant's Pond first nine and the Bethel club. The scorers were Stephen Abbott of Bethel and A. L. Bowker of Bryant's Pond; umpire Elmer Howe. The following is the score by innings:

BETHEL.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	S.B.
Mason, C. 1b	4	4	4	4	11	1	1	2
Barnell, ss	7	2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Mason, F. c	6	3	3	3	8	2	1	0
King, c f	6	3	3	3	0	3	0	3
Clough, H. p	6	3	2	4	0	5	0	0
Chapman, c f	6	2	2	2	0	0	3	0
Clough, L. r f	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
Mason, H. 2b	6	1	1	1	2	2	0	1
Coffin, 3b	6	4	2	2	1	2	0	0
Totals,	55	22	21	22	27	18	6	11

BRYANT'S POND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	S.B.
Bowker, 1b	6	3	2	4	12	0	1	1
Young, 2b	6	2	2	2	4	4	1	0
Stowell, 3b	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	0
Rankin, p	6	0	0	0	1	6	3	0
Bean, c f	6	0	1	1	4	2	2	0
Farnum, ss	6	1	1	1	1	0	3	0
Lyden, c	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
Dunham, 1f	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Crockett, rf	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	48	12	9	12	27	19	14	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bethels,	0	5	3	0	1	3	3	5	2	—22
B. Pond,	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	—13

Hit by pitched ball, Crockett, Bowker. Time of game 2 h. 10 m. Bases on balls, Bethels 2, Bryant's Ponds 7.

As the ball grounds were nearly a mile from the village a large company remained at the village and were entertained by splendid music by the West Paris and Locke's Mills Band, alternately. The nextand most exciting feature of the day was the boat race which was delayed until 5 o'clock. A large audience gathered at the shore, back of R. K. Dunham's house, and a murmur of excitement was noticed as the contestants appeared with their queer little boats. The parties were soon on the water and at the starting point near the head of the pond. The signal was given and the fun began. It soon appeared that the Canadian, Mr. Laing, was leading. Your correspondent counted the strokes as they passed the audience. Mr. Laing made 25 strokes in a minute and Mr. Buckley 32 in a minute. At this point Mr. Laing was nearly two boat length ahead; At the turning stake they were nearly even and on reaching the audience on the home stretch Mr. Buckley was slightly ahead. The crowd here cheered lustily, under the excitement of which Mr. Laing made a sudden spurt, and placed himself nearly two boat lengths in advance, which distance he held until near the close of the race, when Mr. Buckley succeeded in drawing it down to half a boat length, coming in that distance in the rear. On arriving at the boat landing a musician, not knowing the winner, struck up Yankee Doodle, whereupon Mr. Buckley shouted that he was playing the wrong tune. On arriving at the hotel Mr. Conolly, one of the judges, became prostrated by the heat and nervous excitement and had to be carried to his room. He revived, however, as it became cooler and said he felt no evil effects excepting a severe headache.

As the darkness came on the whole front side os the hotel was illuminated by 25 Japanese lanterns. At about half past eight Young's Orchestra struck up the Grand March and some 40 to 45 couples were soon enjoying themselves as much as the extreme heat would permit. We noticed on the order of dances "Sleigh Bells Quadrille" which at least was a suggestion of something cooler.

The beautiful music throughout the day by the Locke's Mills and West Paris bands, assisted by Norsworthy and Sheeran from Norway, was duly noticed and appreciated.

Dell Cole and his grandmother arrived from Ashland just in time for the celebration. CLINTON.

Gored by a Bull.

H. F. Morton, superintendent of the Paris Manufacturing Company, has on his farm a valuable Holstein bull, but of a vicious temper. Saturday night Mr. Morton went into the stall where the animal was confined, and was attacked by him, knocked down, trampled upon—one of his legs being broken in several places—and gored about the body in a frightful manner. Several men were near who run to his assistance. The bull was driven into the barn floor and Mr. Morton was taken out in an insensible condition. Medical aid was summoned at once and his wounds dressed; but he is badly hurt internally and there is little hope of his recovery.

By-Laws

Of the town of Mason relating to the public health. Adopted June 20th, 1887.

In Pursuance of authority given by an act passed by the legislature of 1887, approved March 16, 1887, in relation to contagious diseases and the better protection of the public health.

The Local Board of Health of the town of Mason hereby establish and promulgate the following rules for the above named purposes.

RULE I.—Any house-holder in whose dwelling shall occur any case of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid or Typhus Fever, Small Pox, Cholera or Varioloid, shall, within twenty-four hours, give notice of the same to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health.

RULE II.—No person sick, or having been sick, with the above mentioned diseases, or persons caring for them, shall be permitted to enter other houses or any public place without first properly cleansing their person and clothing and shall have a permit from the attending physician or Board of Health.

RULE III.—No parent or guardian shall permit any children under his care, from any house or place infected with any infectious disease, to attend any school, church, or public place.

RULE IV.—A public funeral shall not be permitted of any person who have died of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Small Pox, Varioloid, Cholera or Typhus Fever.

VAULTS AND DRAINS.

RULE V.—No privy shall be located so as to affect the purity of any well or spring of water used for drinking or cooking purposes, and all privies shall be cleaned out at least twice each year, on, or before, the first day of June and the first day of November.

RULE VI.—All sinks shall be so drained as not to endanger the purity of any well or spring of water, and no sink drain shall leave its deposit sufficiently near any dwelling as to make the air unhealthy.

RULE VII.—All cellars must be properly cleaned once each year, on or before the first day of June, of all decaying vegetables or impure collections.

RULE VIII.—The collection of refuse matter in and around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling-house or any place of business, such as waste meat, fish, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses or any kind of offal that may decay and generate disease, shall be considered the worst kind of nuisances, and must be removed or disposed of by burial or by burning, and no dead animal shall be put into any well, spring, cistern or pond within the jurisdiction of this Board of Health, and we invite the earnest attention and observance of these rules by all the citizens of the town and their cooperation in the observance of the same.

CHAS. E. BROWN, } Local Board
H. G. MASON, } of
A. H. WITHAM, } Health.
A. H. WITHAM, Secretary.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Pomona Grange Picnic.

Five hundred merry Grangers of Oxford County meet to celebrate at the residence of Daniel L. Brett in Otisfield, July 2d.

The grange picnic at the home of D. L. Brett on Saturday last was a great success. Notwithstanding the intense heat in the early morning, which no doubt prevented many from coming, team after team came filing in and the quiet homestead soon wore an unusual appearance of mirth and festivity.

Every convenience possible had been arranged by Mr. Brett and neighbors to keep the picnicers cool. A large arbor formed by placing boughs upon stretchers, with seats beneath and a raised platform for speakers, whose shade would accommodate a much larger party than were present, answered very well the deficiency of a grove. The spacious barn afforded a good play ground where the younger people played at games and swung to their hearts content. The older portion wandered around the farm gazing in admiration at the thrifty acres and high bred stock.

Excellent music was furnished by the Paris Hill Brass Band of 10 pieces, who were very liberal with their music. The exercises of the day were conducted by Geo. F. Hammond of Paris, Master of Pomona Grange and were in the following order:—

Singing, America.
Opening Remarks, G. F. Hammond.
Music, Band.
Recitation, Farmer Stibbens on Rollers, Georgia M. Brett.
Remarks, Eugene Smith, esq.
Singing, Flag of the Free.
Music, Band.
Dinner.
Music, Band.
Singing, Hymn for Old New England.
Recitation, The Palmetto and the Pine, Ella S. Brackett.
Address, Ex-Gov. Perham.
Music, Band.
Declamation, Picnic Sam, Loring T. Brett.
Singing, Spirit of Freedom.
Recitation, Virgie F. Weston.
Song, Loring Brett.
Remarks, Sam. Marshall.
Music, Band.

The opening remarks by G. F. Hammond were very well pointed and concise. Eugene Smith made some very happy remarks which were well received. The recitations were good while the national airs in which all voices mingled thoroughly awoke the patriotic farmers.

Dinner was spread beneath the arbor and was the jolliest feature of the day and entered into as heartily as anything. After dinner the people resumed their places to listen to an address from Ex-Gov. Perham. He rose amid enthusiastic applause and addressed the audience in his pleasant and interesting manner. His remarks related chiefly to young farmers and the advantages they enjoy both social and otherwise in comparison with their forefathers. Sam. Marshall, general wool agent in the grange, made a few complimentary remarks, saying he did not wish to "pull the wool over their eyes" but wanted to speak in praise of Mr. Brett's flourishing farm and zeal in the breeding of fine thoroughbred stock.

After dinner Mr. Brett led out his little pet Holstein, Nubian, that the patrons might see him. The bull is two years old, girth 7 feet, 1 inch and weighs about 1800 pounds. He also has fourteen calves of the blood, eight of which were on exhibition. They are very handsome indeed and greatly resemble the sire.

Withal it was one of the happiest days the grangers of this section have ever experienced. Everything passed off pleasantly and its success is sufficient recompense to Mr. and Mrs. Brett for their untiring efforts.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Fourth at Paris.

The sunrise gun announced to the average citizen that the "glorious Fourth" had arrived but young America had for many hours been celebrating by a chorus of bells and a fusillade from small arms; but they now dispersed to disguise themselves with every species of the "horrible" native to the American soil and parade in the early morning under their doughty chief Brigadier General Frank A. Eastman, to the genuine Independence tune of "Dad and I went down to camp."

Long before the first fantastic put in an appearance numerous carriages from the surrounding country came pouring in and by 9 o'clock a large and expectant crowd had congregated.

At 9 o'clock a military and civic parade was formed on Main street, made up as follows:—

Chief Marshal Col. Albert S. Austin.
Aids:—John Pierce, George M. Atwood.
Paris Hill Brass Band.
Emery W. Alnson, Leader.
Norway Light Infantry, 1st Regiment M. V. M.
Capt. George R. Howe, commanding.
Wm. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, G. A. R.
Capt. H. N. Holster, commanding.
School Children with Flags.

After parading the principle streets the Norway Light Infantry gave an exhibition drill on the common with fine effect.

At 10 o'clock the people assembled at the Universalist church, where prayer was offered by Rev. Gideon Mayo, the Declaration of Independence read by A. E. Forbes of the Oxford *Democrat* and an oration by Judge Geo. A. Wilson of South Paris. H. C. Davis, esq., presided. The Paris Hill Brass Band gave an open air concert on the common at 1 o'clock.

Carl Mason, a lad only seven years of age, played the clarionet.

A match game of base ball was played at 2 o'clock p. m. between the Paris Hill and South Paris nines for a purse of five dollars. The result was a complete victory for the South Paris club.

In the evening there was a grand ball where the festivities were properly wound up.

An Answer wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say that they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaints quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 20 cents a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 6, to the wife of Geo. Buswell a daughter.

In Norway, July 5, to the wife of Asa Aldrich, a daughter.

In Casco, May 29, to the wife of Sumner O. Hancock a son.

In Otisfield, June 30, to the wife of Nathaniel Warren a son.

In Greenwood, June 27, to the wife of C. Wesley Cole, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Lovell, June 29, by Rev. John W. Webster, Grafton D. Ring of Lovell, and Flora B. Davis of Fryeburg.

In Waterford, June 23, by Rev. J. Robinson, Chas. H. Spears of Stoneham and Martha E. Richardson of Sweden.

In Albany, July 3, by J. H. Lovejoy, esq., assisted by Rev. F. M. Wiswall, Nathaniel W. Bennett and Jennie R. Hapgood, both of Albany.

In Stoneham, July 3, by Rev. J. W. Webster, Grant G. McAllister and Aribell M. Stevens, both of Stoneham.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, June 29, Mrs. Susie, wife of H. B. Moxcey, aged 20 years.

In West Paris, July 1, Hannil Curtis, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, July 1, John Williamson, aged 101 years.

In Buckfield, June 27, Mrs. Georgia, wife of Florence Philbrook of Norway, aged 22 years.

In Otisfield, June 21, Jordan Welch, aged 80 years.

In Bridgton, June 26, Mrs. Emaline Jordan of Otisfield, aged 51 years.

In Buckfield, July 1, Mrs. Harriet Mason, widow of the late Lewis Mason, aged 70 years.

In Lovell, July 3, Mrs. Sylvia Harriman, aged 37 years.

In Hiram, June 24, Mrs. Emma Huntress, aged 30 years, 1 month.

In Otisfield, May 14, Della, daughter of Fernald J. and Mary Sawyer, aged 3 years.

In Bethel, June 29, Johnathan Abbott, aged 70 years.

For a woman to say she does not use Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap, is to admit she is "behind the times."

Nobody uses ordinary soap now they can get "Lenox."

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The Visit of the Bears.

BY A PARISIAN.

The following was suggested by the recent visit of the Portland Oxford Bears, but was received too late for publication last week.

The Oxford Bears have come to town.
Hoorah, hoorah, hoorah!
In tall black hats, and silken gowns,
And in a palace car.
Yes, here's a ride, by all the powers,
To town has come the sex;
Even Georgia sends her Kimball up,
And Canton, her John P.
And Gee, A. comes from Paris town,
And Gordon from the city;
While Ripley makes the little rhyme—
And all of them were witty.
In former times they came on foot,
In pants and coats of black;
And whether cold or hot the day
Of fare they had no lack.
In former times the wily rogues
Went prowling through the wood;
They ate the fattest of the lambs
And all the corn they could.
The blessed June is short in days,
The July sun appears,
But even now the hungry Bears
Have found the roasting ears.
What progress the dear souls have made,
Since those more ancient days;
They now are learned, wise and good,
And have such winning ways.
Good bye, good bye, dear, good old Bears,
And Beauxess, good bye!
And when again you come to town,
May I be riding by.

Wednesday, 2:30 P. M., June 23th.

JESS.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD,

Author of "King Solomon's Mines" "She" Etc.

"Yes, yes, it shall be paid back one day—when we have got the d—d Englishmen out of the country." And he began to gather up his reins preparatory to riding off.

"Will you do me a favor?" said Jess, catching the boy by the bridle.

"What is it? What is it, missie? I must be getting on. That devil of a man, Frank Muller, is waiting for me with the prisoners at the Rooiluis Kraal."

"I want a pass for myself and Capt. Niel, and an escort. We want to get down home."

The old Boer held up his fat hands in amazement.

"Almighty!" he said, "it is impossible. A pass—who ever heard of such a thing? Come, I must be going."

"It is not impossible, Uncle Coetzee, as you know," said Jess. "Listen! If I get that pass I will speak to my uncle about the £300. Perhaps he would not want it all back again."

"Ah!" said the Boer. "Well, we are old friends, missie, and 'never desert a friend,' that is my saying. Almighty! I will ride a hundred miles—I will swim through blood for a friend. Well, well, I will see. It will depend upon that devil of a man, Frank Muller. Where are you to be found—in the white house yonder? Good. To-morrow the escort will come in with the prisoners, and if I can get it they will bring the pass. But, missie, remember the £300. If you do not speak to your uncle about it I shall be even with him. Almighty! what a thing it is to have a good heart and to love to help your friends! Well, good day, good day," and off he cantered on his fat pony, his broad face shining with a look of unmerited benevolence.

Jess cast a look of contempt after him and then went on toward the camp to fetch the rations.

When she got back to "The Palatial" she told John what had taken place, and suggested that it would be as well, in case there should be a favorable reply to her request, to have everything prepared for a start, and accordingly the cart was brought down and stood outside "The Palatial," and John unscrewed the patent and filled them with castor oil, and ordered Monti to keep the horses, which were all well, though "poor" from want of proper food, well within hail.

Meanwhile, old Hans pursued the jerky tenor of his way for an hour or so, till he came in sight of a small red house.

Presently, from the shadow in front of the red house emerged a horseman, mounted on a powerful black horse. The horseman—a stern, handsome, bearded man—put his hand about his eyes to shade them from the sun, and gazed up the road. Then he seemed to suddenly strike his spurs into the horse, for the animal gave a sudden bound forward, and came sweeping towards Hans at a hard gallop.

"Ah! it is that devil of a man, Frank Muller!" ejaculated Hans. "Now I wonder what he wants? I always feel cold down the back when he comes near me."

By this time the plunging black horse was being reined up alongside of his pony so sharply that it reared till its great hoofs were pawing the air within a few inches of Hans' head.

"Almighty!" said the old man, tugging his pony round. "Be careful, nephew, be careful! I do not wish to be crushed like a beetle."

Frank Muller—for it was he—smiled. He had made his horse rear purposely, in order to frighten the old man, whom he knew to be an arrant coward.

"Why have you been so long? and what have you done with the Englishmen? You should have been back half an hour ago."

"And so I should, nephew, and so I should, if I had not been detained. Surely you do not suppose that I would linger in the accursed place? Bah!" and he spat upon the ground, "it stinks of Englishmen. I cannot get the taste of them out of my mouth."

"Your one a liar, Uncle Coetzee," was the cool answer. "English with the English, Boer with the Boer. You blow neither hot nor cold. Be careful lest we show you up. I know you and your talk. Do you remember what you were saying to the Englishman Niel in the inn yard at Wakkerstroom when you turned and saw me? I heard, and I do not forget. You know what happens to a 'land betrayer?'"

Hans' teeth positively chattered, and his florid face blanched with fear.

"What do you mean, nephew?" he asked.

"I—ah!—I mean nothing. I was only speaking a word of warning to you as a friend. I have heard things said about you by"—and he dropped his voice and whispered a name at the sound of which poor Hans turned whiter than ever.

"Well," went on his tormentor, when he had sufficiently enjoyed his terror, "what sort of terms did you make in Pretoria?"

"Oh, good, nephew, good," he gabbled, delighted to get on a fresh subject. "I found the Englishmen supple as a tanned skin. They will give up their twelve prisoners for our four. The men are to be in by 10 to-morrow. I told their commandant about Linje Nek and Ingogo, and he would not believe me. He thought I lied like himself. They are getting hungry there now. I saw a Hottentot I knew there, and he told me that their bones were beginning to come to the rations.

"They will be through the skin before long," muttered Frank. "Well, here we are at the house. The general is there. He has just come up from Heidelberg, and you can make your report to him. Did you find out about the Englishman—Capt. Niel? Is it true that he is dead?"

"No, he is not dead. By the way, I met Oom Cloff's niece—the dark one. She is sinn up there with the captain, and she begged me to try and get them a pass to go home. Of course I told her that it was nonsense, and that they must stop and starve with the others."

Muller, who had been listening to this last piece of information with intense interest, suddenly checked his horse and answered:

"Did you? Then you are a bigger fool than I thought you. Who gave you authority to decide whether they should have a pass or not?"

CHAPTER XX.

THE GREAT MAN.

Completely overcome by this last remark, Hans collapsed like a jelly fish out of water, and reflected in his worthless old heart that Frank Muller was indeed "the devil of a man." By this time they had reached the door of the little house and were dismounting, and in another minute Hans found himself in the presence of one of the leaders of the rebellion.

He was a short, ugly man of about 55, with a big nose, small eyes, straight hair and a stoop. The forehead, however, was good, and the whole face betrayed a keenness and ability far beyond the average. The great man was seated in a plain deal table, writing something with evident difficulty upon a dirty sheet of paper, and smoking a very large pipe.

"Sit, heeren, sit," he said when they entered, waving the stem of his pipe toward a deal bench. Accordingly they sat down without removing their hats, and, pulling out their pipes, proceeded to light them.

"How, in the name of God, do you spell 'excellency?' asked the general, presently.

"I have spelled it in four different ways, and each one looks worse than the last."

Frank Muller gave the required information. Hans in his heart thought he spelled it wrong, but he did not dare to say so. Then came another pause, only interrupted by the slow scratching of a quill across the dirty paper, during which Hans nearly went to sleep, for the weather was very hot, and he was tired with his ride.

"There!" said the writer, presently, gazing at his handiwriting with as almost childish air of satisfaction, "that is done. A curse on the man who invented writing! Our fathers did very well without it; why should not we? Though, to be sure, it is useful for treaties with the Kaffirs. I don't believe you have told me right about that 'excellency,' nephew. Well, it will have to serve. When a man writes such a letter as that to the representative of the English queen he needn't mind his spelling; it will be swallowed with the rest," and he leaned back in his chair and laughed softly.

"Well, Meinheer Coetzee, what is it? Ah, I know; the prisoners. Well, what did you do?"

Hans told his story, and was mumbling on when the general cut him short.

"So cousin, so! You talk like an ox wagon—rumble and creak and jolt, a devil of a noise and tinning of wheels, but very little progress. They will give up the twelve men for our four, will they? Well, that is about a fair proportion. No, it is not, though; four Boers are better than twelve Englishmen any day—ay, better than forty!" and he laughed again. "Well, the men shall be cut in as you arranged; they will help to eat up their last biscuits. Good day, cousin. Stop, though; one word before you go. I have heard about you at times, cousin. I have heard it said that you cannot be trusted. Now, I don't know if that is so. I don't believe it myself. Only, listen; if it should be so, and I should find you out, by Godt I will have you cut into rimpis with afterow sjambocks, and then shoot you and send in your carcass as a present to the English," and as he said it he leaned forward and brought down his fist upon the deal table with a bang that produced a most unpleasant effect upon poor Hans' nerves, and a cold gleam of sudden ferocity flickered in the small eyes, very discomforting for a timid man to behold, however innocent he knew himself to be.

"I swear"—he began to babble.

"Swear not at all, cousin; you are an elder of the church. There is no need to, besides. I told you I did not believe it of you; only I have had one or two cases of this sort of thing lately. No, never mind who they were. You will not meet them about again. Good day, cousin, good day. Forget not to thank the Almighty God for our glorious victories. He will expect it from an elder of the church."

Poor Hans departed crestfallen, feeling that the days of him who tries, however skilfully and impartially, to sit upon two stools at once are not happy days, and sometimes threaten to be short ones. And supposing that the Englishmen should win after all—as in his heart he hoped they might—how should he then prove that he had hoped it? The general watched him waddle through the door from under his pent brows, a half humorous, half menacing expression on his face.

"A windbag; a coward; a man without a heart for good or for evil. Bah! nephew, that is Hans Coetzee. I have known him for years. Well, let him go. He would sell us if he could, but I have frightened him now, and, what is more, if I see reason, he shall find I never bark unless I mean to bite. Well, enough of him. Let me see, have I thanked you yet for your share in Majuba? Ah! that was a glorious victory! How many were there of you when you started up the mountain?"

"Eighty men."

"And how many at the end?"

"One hundred and seventy—perhaps a few more."

"And how many of you were hit?"

"Three—one killed, two wounded, and a few scratched."

"Wonderful, wonderful! It was a brave deed, and because it was so brave it was successful. He must have been mad, that English general. 'Who shot him?'"

"Breytenbach. Colley held up a white handkerchief in his hand, and Breytenbach fired, and down went the general all of a heap, and then they all ran helter skelter down the hill. Yes, it was a wonderful thing! They could have beat us back with their left hand. That is what comes of having a righteous cause, uncle."

The general smiled grimly. "That is what comes of having men who can shoot, and who understand the country, and are not afraid. Well, it is done, and well done. The stars in their courses have fought for us, Frank Muller, and so far we have conquered. But how is it to end? You are no fool: tell me, how will it end?"

Frank Muller rose and walked twice up and down the room before he answered. "Shall I tell you?" he asked, and then, without waiting for an answer, went on: "It will end in our getting the country back. That is what this armistice means. There are thousands of Boltmatjes there at the Nek; they cannot therefore be waiting for soldiers. They are waiting for an opportunity to yield, uncle. We shall get the country back, and you will be president of the republic."

The old man took a pull at his pipe. "You have a long head, Frank, and it has not run away with you. The English government is going to give in. The stars in their courses continue to fight for us. The English government is as mad as its officers. They will give in. But it means more than that, Frank; I will tell you what it means. It means"—and again he left his heavy hand fall upon the deal table—"the triumph of the Boer throughout South Africa. Bah! Burgers was not such a fool after all when he talked of his great Dutch republic. I have been twice to England now, and I know the Englishman. I could measure him for his veldtschoens (shoes). He knows nothing—nothing. He understands his shop, he is buried in his shop, and can think of nothing else. Sometimes he goes away and starts his shop in other places, and buries himself in it, and makes it a big shop, because he understands shops. But ask him a question of shops, and if the shops abroad interfere with the shops at home, or if it is thought that they do, which comes to the same thing, then the shops at home put an end to the shops abroad. Bah! they talk a great deal there in England, but, at the bottom of it, it is shop, shop, shop. They talk of honor, and patriotism too, but they both give way to the shop. And I tell you this, Frank Muller: it is the shop that has made the English, and it is the shop that will destroy them. Well, so be it. We shall have our slice; Africa for the Africanders. The Transvaal for the Transvaalers first, then the rest. Shepstone was a clever man; he would have made it all into an English shop, with the black men for shop boys. We have changed all that, but we ought to be grateful to Shepstone. The English have paid our debts, they have eaten up the Zulus, who would otherwise have destroyed us, and they have let us beat them, and now we are going to have our turn again, and, as you say, I shall be the first president."

"Yes, uncle," replied the younger man, calmly, "and I shall be the second."

The great man looked at him. "You are a bold man," he said; "but boldness makes the man and the country. I dare say you will. You have the head; and one clear head can turn many fools, as the rudder does the ship, and guide them when they are turned. I dare say that you will be president one day."

"Yes, I shall be president, and when I am I will drive the Englishmen out of South Africa. This I will do with the help of the Natal Zulus. Then I will destroy the natives, as T'Chaka destroyed, keeping only enough for slaves. That is my plan uncle; it is a good one."

"It is a big one; I am not certain that it is a good one. But, good or bad, who shall say? You may carry it out, nephew, if you live. A man with brains and wealth may carry out anything if he lives. But there is a God. I believe, Frank Muller, that there is a God, and I believe that God sets a limit to a man's doings. If he is going too far, God kills him. If you live, Frank Muller, you will do these things, but perhaps God will kill you. Who can say? You will do what God wills, not what you will."

The elder man was speaking seriously now. Muller felt that this was none of the whining cant people in authority among the Boers find it desirable to adopt. It was what he thought, and it chilled Muller in spite of his pretended skepticism, as the sincere belief of an intellectual man, however opposite to our own, is apt to chill us into doubt of ourselves and our opinions. For a moment his slumbering superstition awoke, and he felt half afraid. Between him and that bright future of blood and power lay a chill gulf. Suppose that gulf should be death, and the future nothing but a dream—or worse! His face fell as the idea occurred to him, and the general noticed it.

"Well," he went on, "he who lives will see. Meanwhile you have done good service to the state, and you shall have your reward, cousin. If I am president"—he laid emphasis on this, the meaning of which his listener did not miss—"if by the support of my followers I become president, I will not forget you. And now I must up saddle and get back. I want to be at Zeitsap's Nek in about hours, to wait for Gen. Wood's answer. You will see about the sending in of those prisoners," and he knocked out his pipe and rose.

"By the way, meinheer," said Muller, suddenly adopting a tone of respect, "I have a favor to ask."

"What is it, nephew?"

"I want a pass for two friends of mine—English people—in Pretoria to go down to their relations in Wakkerstroom district. They sent a message to me by Hans Coetzee."

"I don't like giving passes," answered the general with some irritation. "You know what it means, letting out messengers. I wonder you ask me."

"It is a small favor, meinheer, and I do not think that it will much matter. Pretoria will not be besieged much longer. I am unwearied in my zeal to the people."

"Well, well, as you like; but, if any harm comes of it, you will be held responsible. Write the pass; I will sign it."

Frank Muller sat down and wrote and dated the paper. He considered for a time, simply because they come in a quiet and often unnoticed way. And it is cause for gratitude that his experience is having good and arousing an effect on others who were drifting in the same dangerous direction.

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AN AROUSED COMMUNITY.

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[Special Correspondence Boston Globe.]

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Sunday-School Lesson.

For July 10th.

The Night into Egypt.—Matt. ii, 13—23. Notes.—"In a dream."—It is in this way that revelations generally came to those who were not specially favored.—"The young child and his mother."—The child is mentioned first. This would be natural not only because Jesus and not his mother is central to the story, but because, to the Eastern idea, a mother is of less value than her male child.——"Into Egypt."—The nearest country where they would be out of Herod's control. There were also a great many Jews in Egypt, and it would not be noticeable if they joined any company going down there. As they had no property no loss was involved, and Joseph could support himself there as well as in Bethlehem or Nazareth.——"By night."—The implication is that he started that same night before dawn. If it was summer, that would be the best time to travel. They would have little more than the clothes they wore, and a donkey for the mother to ride.——"Until the death of Herod."—Which was probably only a few months later.——"That it might be fulfilled."—This cannot mean that the prophecy was accomplished, but that a new and deeper meaning was given to it. The passage in Hosea xi. 1, reads: "When Israel was a child then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt." The original reference is not to Christ, but historically to the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt. But here the Israelites were a type of Christ.——"All the male children."—Perhaps from twenty to fifty. Bethlehem was not a large place. This was only one of many acts of cruelty, so that it has not elsewhere been mentioned in Jewish history.——"Two years old."—Probably the child was less than one year old, but he took a large margin.——"Jeremiah the prophet."—Jer. xxxi, 15. Here the language originally used by the prophet in reference to the carrying away captive of the people of Ephraim to Bethlehem is applied to Rachel, who grew, and filled with this new meaning.——"Rachel weeping for her children."—The prophet represents poetically Rachel, the mother of Joseph and the grandmother of Ephraim, lamenting over the loss of her children, slain and carried captive. Although Ramah was north of Jerusalem, in the tribe of Benjamin, yet Rachel's tomb was close by Bethlehem, and this would make the quotation and application of the passage especially appropriate.——"When Herod was dead."—Apparently immediately. Joseph had not yet heard, till he reached Palestine, who was his successor.——"He heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea."—But not over Galilee as did his father, who had the whole of Palestine. Just before his death, Herod killed his oldest son, and the Roman Emperor divided the country between the two sons, Archelaus and Antipas.——"A Nazarene."—There is no such passage in the Prophets, and the reference is propably to passages which call the Messiah "the Branch." In Hebrew the word for Branch and for Nazarene is very nearly the same, and this gives us a verbal identity of thought.

Instruction.—Notice the many parallelisms between the story of Jesus in this lesson and that of the children of Israel from their entry into Egypt. Such are the dreams of the two Josephs, the descent into Egypt for escape from evil, the hostility of Herod and Pharaoh who ordered the murder of infants, the defeat of the kings, the information that the enemies are dead given in almost the same words to Joseph and to Moses, and the return Palistine. These made the early story a prophecy of the later.

Instant and complete obedience was Joseph's virtue. If he had waited the child might have been killed.

A man who tries to do wrong has no right to be angry if he is beaten at it. But no other man is so angry.

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ST. NICHOLAS has a strongly patriotic flavor, appropriate to the Fourth of July. Even the Brownies become imbued with the prevalent enthusiasm, and celebrate the day at night. Miss Jessie C. Ginsler, a new writer, contributes an amusing sketch of negro child-life, called "A Gunpowder Plot," which is capitally illustrated by E. W. Kemble. Miss Lillian Dyneyor Rice presents "A Fourth of July Recess in Highland" and other clever verses. "Betty's Sunday,"—charmingly illustrated by R. B. Birch,—carried us back to the War of 1812, and tells of a brave little American girls adventure with the enemy.

"My Country," an ode of more than eight pages, by Mr. Geo. E. Woodbury, opens the ATLANTIC for July. It is the longest poem which has appeared in the magazine for years, and it speaks well for its quality that the poet editor thought it to give it the place of honor. Miss Louise Imogen Guiney who will be remembered for her amusing sketch of Mather Byles, the Tory Parson, contributes a paper called "The Water-Ways of Portsmouth," which is full of amusing anecdotes and interesting reminiscences of old Portsmouth and its creeks and rivers.

Scribner's Magazine for July has for its opening article an entertaining and instructive paper by Professor D. A. Sargent, M. D., of Harvard College, entitled "The Physical Proportions of the Typical Man," in which the author has for the first time published in detail some of the results of his long experience as a teacher and student of physical training, on which he is perhaps the highest authority. It contains charts for accurate physical measurement and comparison, which Dr. Sargent has constructed from the measurements of ten thousand individuals ranging from seventeen to thirty years of age. He has also described the system of appliances designed to test the strength of the different parts of the body. The article is illustrated with a number of drawings from photographs of athletes.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 3rd Tuesday of June, A. D., 1887. On the petition of Charles W. Kimball, Guardian of Willis H. Work, minor heir of Willis F. Work, late of Vanceboro, in the county of Washington, deceased praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate in said town of Vanceboro, described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of twelve hundred dollars, the proceeds to be put at interest for the benefit of said minor: ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the 20th Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge. 26-28 A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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